

63.9

GLADIOLI

LIBRARY
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

★ NOV 11 1942 ★

U. S. Department of Agriculture

SPRING

1942

AUTUMN

1943

ERREY BROS.

GLADIOLUS SPECIALISTS

CAMPERDOWN

VICTORIA

AUSTRALIA

DAUNTLESS

ERREY BROS.

Gladiolus Specialists

CAMPERDOWN · VICTORIA
AUSTRALIA



**SECTION OF OUR GLADIOLUS FARM, PHOTOGRAPHED IN
NATURAL COLOUR.**

AN INTRODUCTION: To those who are familiar with Gladioli in any part of the world, we are well and favourably known, but to newcomers to "Glad Land" we beg to introduce ourselves as the Pioneer Gladiolus Specialists and Hybridists in Australia.

Our firm has been established for over 70 years and for nearly 40 years we have specialised in Quality Gladioli, raising many varieties ourselves and importing and testing the best introductions of hybrids in other countries, the gems of which are listed in this catalogue.

Since Gladioli have become definitely established as "Flowers of Fashion" we have had many rivals, but feel that we still may, without fear of contradiction, claim to be the leading Gladiolus Specialists in Australasia and one of the leading firms of Hybridists in the world.

We can guarantee our clients scrupulously fair dealings, wonderful Gladioli, and generous Service that tends to making our customers our very good friends.

THE view above shows a small section of our 100 acre Gladiolus Farm on which are grown the healthy and vigorous Gladioli that have made our firm famous throughout the world.

Gladiolus News and Notes

OWING to the necessary restrictions of the use of paper during the war we have considerably reduced the size of this Catalogue and have been able to save sixteen pages without appreciably reducing the service which we have always endeavoured to offer through our Catalogues.

Owing to the likelihood of extreme shortage of paper in the future we would advise our clients to keep this and last year's Catalogues as books of reference, as it is possible that we may only be able to publish a circular next year, showing any alterations in prices and referring to this Catalogue for full descriptions.

THANKS: We wish to thank our Customers for their continued support, and for all the new Customers who purchased Gladioli during the year as a result of their recommendations.

We realize that a satisfied client is the best advertisement a firm can have, and are proud of the fact that our clients, having once grown our Gladioli, seldom purchase elsewhere.

It has been our constant endeavour to give our clients the best possible service by listing only the very best varieties, supplying healthy, true to name corms, and maintaining as nearly as possible a return mail service, so that Customers in any part of Australia receive their Gladioli promptly.

From the field to the sales department our Gladioli are under the supervision of members of the firm, so that we can offer truly personal service.

Gardens are a Necessity

It is becoming increasingly recognized that in times of stress and war, some form of relaxation and recreation is a vital necessity to relieve the state of tension caused by overwork and strained nerves.

Sources of recreation are extremely limited owing to petrol restrictions and other war considerations, and it is in the garden that people are finding sanctuary from the turmoil of world affairs during the few hours of leisure available. The consequent increase in the popularity of gardening in Australia is the natural reaction of a highly civilized race to the horrors of war, a beautiful garden and the healthy exercise obtained therein enabling one to find temporary peace and regain a truer perspective of life.

From the green lawns, the trees and the flowers one instinctively derives an infinite sense of beauty and feels confident that sanity must eventually prevail.

Gladioli, with their stately beauty and wonderful colours, can add a special interest and contribute largely to the Peace of Your Garden.

Australian Gladioli for Australian Gardens

Australia has for many years been one of the foremost countries in the culture and development of the Gladiolus, and varieties raised by Australian hybridists are well known and appreciated throughout the world for their hardiness and fine exhibition qualities. But it is in Australia that their great value is most noticeable, for they have been developed by Australians to suit Australian tastes, as well as the great variations in climatic conditions found in this country.

As heat resisters Australian Gladioli stand supreme, and their ability to produce reasonable blooms under the most trying conditions greatly enhance their other virtues, which are also greatly appreciated in countries where high temperatures are seldom encountered.

Each year we find that we are selling more Australian varieties than others, and the new introductions are eagerly sought after, which shows that the Australian home gardener appreciates the productions of his own country and knows a good Gladiolus when he sees it.

Gladioli as a Hobby

For the home gardener Gladioli offer an unrivalled hobby. There is a fascination about the growing of Gladioli that no other flower can give, and a well grown spike is a source of great satisfaction to the grower, and admiration to his friends, who are generally inspired to endeavour to grow even better blooms.

The following note, written by Elmer Gove, a prominent American Gladiolus Specialist, gives a classic description of the various stages of Gladiolus growing:—

"There is a fascination about growing "glads" that becomes a hobby, then a craze. There are five stages of interest in growing "glads." First you just grow them as an amateur, same as you would any other flower. Then as your interest in them increases you become a "fan," then a "bug," then a "nut," then finally a "fiend." When you reach this final stage you are hopeless. You think of "glads" all day, dream of them at night, spend every available minute of your time in the garden, talk of them, visit the shows, read all the catalogs and spend all your money on them. You will look lovingly at the last flower in the fall, will handle over your bulbs in the wintertime and will hardly be able to wait till you can lovingly plant the bulbs in the spring. From then till the first bloom appears is a period of happy anticipation. When finally the spikes of bloom begin to appear you are in heaven."

The Difference Between Errey Bros.' Gladioli and Others

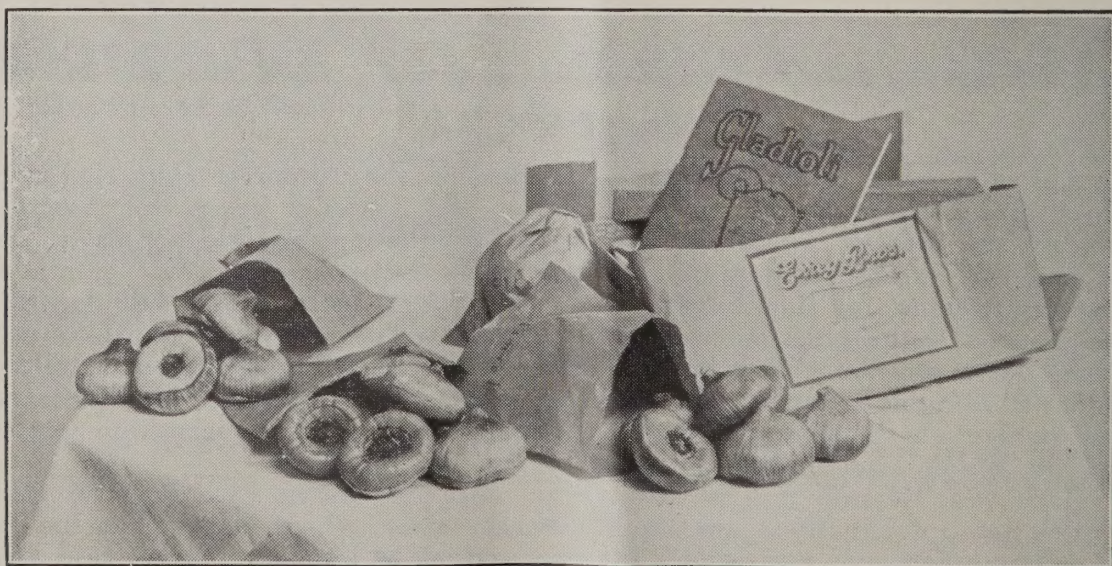
The inexperienced purchaser of Gladioli is very often unable to understand the difference between our corms and others, but the experienced grower has long since discovered overwhelming evidence of the superiority of our stock.

Firstly there is the fact that they are guaranteed true to name and free from disease.

These are important points, but the most important difference between our stock and others is found in the amazing vitality of the corms. They are grown in such a way that they are really storehouses of energy, ready to burst into strong healthy growth as soon as planted. They are neither too old nor too young, as are worn out cutflower grower corms, or those forced to saleable size from cormlets in a few months, but have been carefully and scientifically brought to maturity, and are sold when they are just ready to bring forth their best blooms.

Another point is that all our Gladioli are grown in the open fields without any artificial watering, and have to withstand temperatures exceeding 100 deg. each season. They are, therefore, better fitted to cope with Australian climatic conditions than those grown under cool, moist conditions.

We invite you to prove the existence of these differences for yourself and join the ranks of our Satisfied Customers.



Good Stock, Backed by a Good Name.

The 1942 Novelties

The varieties that we are introducing this season are varied and interesting in colour, type and form, and their general high quality should prove a passport to prominence in the world of Gladioli.

"DREAMTHORPE" is a distinct salmon orange decorative that takes the eye. The flowers are large and colourful and are well carried on tall stems.

"HARMONY" is a bright and attractive pink decorative which should prove a most useful commercial. Stem, growth and general habits are faultless, and there is something about the shade of colour that makes "Harmony" show out amongst many pinks.

"MARGOT ELIZABETH" is one of those rare gems, a faultless exhibition variety. The formation is perfection, and the shell pink colouring could not be improved. Habits of growth are excellent and it is so reliable that practically all of the plants in a row will produce outstanding exhibition spikes with no staking or special attention.

"MOONGLO" is a useful yellow, being tall and strong and capable of producing good exhibition spikes with up to 12 blooms open at once.

"MY DELIGHT" will be a favourite for decorative purposes, with its most attractive shade of cerise pink.

"PEACH PETAL" is one to suit all tastes, being delicately beautiful in colouring, gracefully frilled, large in flower, and opens enough blooms at once to form a nice exhibition spike.

"SUNKIST," a beautiful apricot pink, produces fine exhibition spikes and is certain to be prominent on the show bench, as well as being very good for decorative purposes.

We can recommend all of these varieties and are confident that they will add to the high reputation of Australian Raised Gladioli.

Our Overseas Customers

So widespread is the fame of our Gladioli that they have been exported to Great Britain, U.S.A., Canada, Holland, France, Belgium, South Africa, New Zealand, India, Egypt, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Malay States, Hawaii and Fiji. Therefore we feel sure that we are making no idle boast when we claim that Errey Bros.' Gladioli are World-Renowned.

We are endeavouring to maintain as much of our export trade as possible during the war and are still trading with Empire and Allied countries.

Corms are available for export from March onwards, but many clients in U.S.A., Canada and Great Britain, like their orders to be shipped during September and October, and hold the corms over the Winter and plant in the early Spring. We pay particular attention to these orders and choose corms that will hold well in storage.

U.S.A. and Canadian clients are reminded that permits to import must be obtained from the Department of Agriculture. Also that payments are best made by International Money Orders or Bank Drafts.

New Zealand Customers

We can still forward orders to our many customers in New Zealand if no money is sent out of the country, so we have arranged for payments to be made into our account with the Bank of New Zealand in Wellington. The money may be paid in at any Branch of the Bank of New Zealand for payment into our account with the Wellington Branch.

Then forward the bank receipt to us with your order, and this will be recognized as full payment, the goods being forwarded as in normal times.

Brief Notes on Gladiolus Culture

THE GLADIOLUS is very easily grown to perfection, and we trust that the following brief notes will help our clients to have a garden full of Glorious Gladioli.

Firstly, select a **SUNNY SITUATION**, as Gladioli are lovers of sunlight. Also see that the position is as **WELL DRAINED** as possible, and **NOT TOO CLOSE TO TREES OR SHRUBS**.

If the **SOIL** is naturally very rich, try it unmanured, but generally speaking a dressing of well rotted cow manure, spaded deep into the ground as long as possible before planting, will work wonders. A bed that has been well manured for a previous crop such as Dahlias, should be in fine condition for Gladioli without extra manure. Always spade the ground deeply and never use fresh manure. If natural manure is not available, a dressing of superphosphate (1 oz. to square yard) is an excellent substitute.

The **TIME OF PLANTING** depends much on climate and locality. In southern Victoria, corms may be planted at intervals from August to the end of January, giving a flowering season from the end of November to May, but in some of the warmer States planting may be carried out almost all the year round. However, it is always best to abide by local knowledge as to the best planting time.

The soil should be moist, but not sodden at planting time. In dry weather give a thorough watering a day or two before planting rather than afterwards.

PLANT full-sized corms three to five inches deep; deepest in hot, dry soils; shallowest in heavy, cool soils. Plant in any desired formation, the corms being at least six inches apart.

WATERING. Gladioli will do quite well with little water, but for best results they should have plenty. A light watering daily does more harm than good. Give a good soaking about once a week in dry weather, and thoroughly stir the soil about the plants to a depth of one or two inches as soon as it is workable. After flowering, little or no watering is necessary.

FLOWERING TIME. Many varieties require staking at flowering time, and the stake should be slender, strong, and tall enough to allow the whole spike to be tied to it. In hot weather cut the spikes when the first flowers open. Also see that all young spikes are kept upright and they will not burn badly.

Blooms may be protected from excessive heat by cutting a hole in the bottom of a large brown paper bag and placing it on three stakes surrounding the spike.

FROM PLANTING TIME TO FLOWERING. Time tables have proved unreliable under the widely varying climatic conditions in Australia, so we have marked the varieties in our catalogue thus:—Early flowering, (E); Mid-season, (M); and Late flowering, (L). In moderate climates varieties marked (E) take 80 to 90 days to flower; those marked (M) take between 90 and 100 days, and those marked (L) from 100 to 120 days. In hot climates the times taken are (E), 60-70 days; (M), 70-80 days; (L), 80-90 days.

LIFTING THE CORMS. As soon as the corms have matured (generally four to six weeks after flowering), and before the foliage turns yellow, is the correct time for lifting. On no account should the corms be left in the ground all the year round. After lifting cut the tops off and spread out under shelter to dry. Then remove the old corm and roots, and store in a cool, dry place. Dust the corms with a little manurial insecticide to keep insects away.

GLADIOLUS THRIPS cause trouble in some parts of Australia and the following notes should help in their control:—

Firstly see that the corms are not infested by dipping them in a Lysol dip (1 teaspoonful to the gallon of water) for two hours. If thrips are attacking the foliage (white streaks appear on the leaves) frequent spraying is necessary so as to have the thrips under control before the flowers appear. Use any good garden spray, such as Clensel, Lypticide, etc. Dust the corms in storage with a little manurial insecticide.

TERMS OF BUSINESS AND GUARANTEE

Terms of Business, Etc.

We must ask customers to include cash with orders (except in the case of regular customers). We pay postage on all orders of 20/- and over for named varieties. To smaller orders and orders for mixed Gladioli the following amount for postage should be added:—Interstate, 1/6 per dozen; Victorian, 1/- per dozen. The postage concession applies only to retail orders.

GUARANTEE. We Guarantee Satisfaction as to the Quality, Vitality and Trueness to Name of our Gladioli, and our obligation to you ends only when you express your Absolute Satisfaction with Errey Bros.' Gladioli.

Such is the guarantee behind which we stand, and a signed copy of same is forwarded with every retail order.

We are only able to give such an assurance of success after long years of experience in the production of corms and the selection of varieties suitable for Australian conditions.

STOCK IS AVAILABLE to Australia and New Zealand customers from the end of April to Mid-February in the following year. American and European customers are specially catered for by an early batch, so that shipments of new stock may be made from March onwards.

ORDER EARLY—We advise early ordering in case the stock of some varieties should be exhausted later on. We will hold orders, and deliver when customers desire.

TRADE ORDERS—We supply annually many thousands of Gladioli to Nurserymen and Cut Flower Growers throughout the Commonwealth, in New Zealand, America and elsewhere; and enquiries from those in the trade are cordially invited.

DISCOUNTS. We will supply, (on cash retail orders of 20/- and over), extra varieties to the value of 10% of your order. When ordering, please mention the names of the varieties you would like to receive gratis.

SUBSTITUTES. We seldom have to substitute, but when necessary we always do so with the nearest in colour and if possible a better variety.

If ordering during January it is advisable to add a few varieties to your list so that we may substitute varieties of your choice.

ABBREVIATIONS. The letter "S" attached to some varieties indicates that smaller corms are available at lower prices, and the letters "E," "M" or "L" indicate whether the variety flowers Early, Mid-season, or Late. (See Cultural Notes).

Where First Class Certificates and Awards of Merit are mentioned, it means that the variety has received the Award or F.C.C. at either the Ballarat or Burnley (R.H.S.) Trial Grounds, and in most cases at both.

Exhibitors should give preference to varieties marked *

... The ...

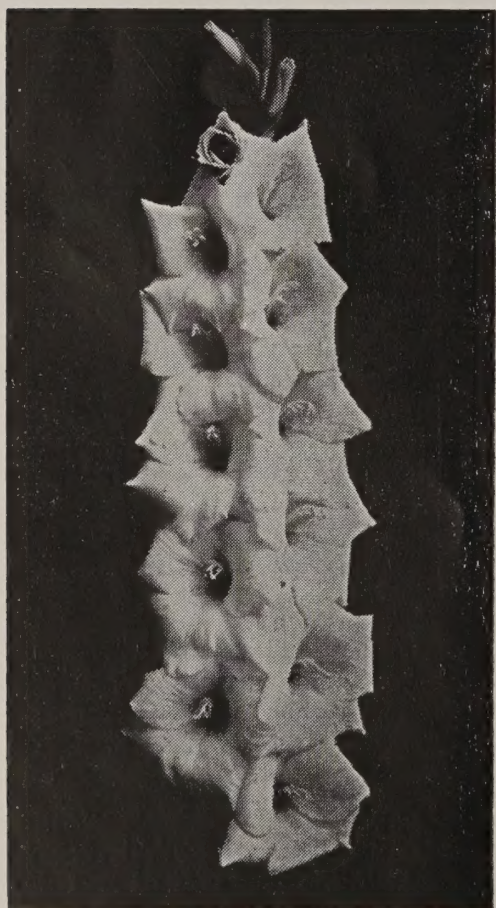
ERREY BROS.'

... Strain of ...

GLADIOLI

Recently we have listed all the varieties of our origination as a separate strain of Gladioli, and this move has met with universal approval. We have received congratulations from all over the world from clients who, although they knew that we raised many fine Gladioli, never realised that we had such an imposing array of first-rate varieties to our credit. We appreciate these favourable remarks very much and they make us strive to raise the standard of the strain to still greater heights.

Most of the varieties in the strain are of the exhibition type, but the majority can also be used for decorative purposes, the colours generally being bright and attractive. This is proved by the fact that so many of the varieties passing through test gardens receive Awards of Merit and F.C.C.'s, both as Exhibition and Decorative Gladioli.



MRS. G. G. ERREY.

In open competition on the show benches Errey Bros.' Gladioli have a wonderful record, winning more Championships in Australia and New Zealand than any other strain, and having won numerous Championships in U.S.A., CANADA and GREAT BRITAIN.

The varieties of this strain are all raised under health giving sunny Australian conditions, and as a result thrive almost anywhere, and are more heat resisting than most Gladioli, thus being particularly suitable for Australian gardens.

That they are equally suitable for the growing conditions of other countries has long since been proved, and Errey Bros.' Gladioli are listed in the catalogues of large growers in England, U.S.A., Canada, Holland, etc., showing that they are in demand with the whole Gladiolus World. Note also the many countries to which they are exported. (See page 3).

1942 Novelties

Our novelties are eagerly awaited each year by enthusiasts the world over, and we are proud to offer the following list of thoroughly tested seedlings which passed their final trials satisfactorily this year.

The prices of our introductions are lower than those of any other well known hybridists, this being due to the fact that it has been possible to work up good stocks during the long testing period, thus offering more thoroughly proved varieties, at lower prices. See notes on 1942 Novelties, page 3.

DREAMTHORPE—A beautiful salmon orange decorative with six or more very large ruffled flowers open at once on tall stems. A bright, distinct and highly decorative Gladiolus

10/-; S., 7/6

HARMONY—A distinct and most decorative variety that stands out in a collection for colour and fine decorative habits. The colour of the nicely waved and heavily textured flowers is a clear bright pink, with a beautiful cream throat, and is different from other pinks we have in Gladioli. About 8 flowers are open at once in graceful formation on long spikes with plenty of buds. A perfect decorative. Award of Merit

10/-; S., 7/6

MARGOT ELIZABETH—This glorious variety combines all the fine qualities of its parents ("Mrs. G. G. Errey" and "Margaret Joan") in one of the most outstanding of all Exhibition Gladioli. The spikes carry plenty of buds with at least 12 beautifully formed flowers open at once in faultless symmetrical formation. Added to its exhibition qualities is the charm of the exquisite colouring, which is a clear delicate shell pink, shading to cream in the throat. One of the best. Award of Merit

10/-; S., 7/6

MOONGLO—Colour light yellow with deeper yellow throat. Up to 12 waved flowers open at once on very tall

spikes. A most useful yellow variety, being tall and strong, and capable of producing a fine exhibition spike. F.C.C. 10/-; S., 7/6

MY DELIGHT—A beautiful decorative variety, the colour of which is a most attractive shade of warm cerise pink and quite distinct from any other pink variety. The flowers, which are large and well formed, are carried on good spikes with up to 10 flowers out at once. A variety of great merit for decorative purposes, and particularly striking when massed . 10/-; S., 7/6

PEACH PETAL—A wonderful variety that is a perfect decorative Gladiolus and in addition can produce fine exhibition spikes. The exquisite colouring is a very pale buff, faintly overlaid with a suggestion of pink and cream, and shading to a clear yellow on the lower petals and throat. The large flowers are beautifully frilled and are gracefully carried on long tall spikes, about 8 blooms being out at once. A real gem . . . 10/-; S., 7/6

SUNKIST—The colour of this very fine variety is a glorious glowing apricot pink, with rich cream lower petals powdered with apricot in the throat. At least 12 beautifully frilled flowers are open at once in perfect formation on long spikes. An outstanding exhibition or all purpose Gladiolus

10/-; S., 7/6

In our descriptions of varieties we endeavour to show, as far as limited space will permit, what WE think of the Gladioli listed herein. The extracts from letters on our files, printed at the foot of the pages, will serve to show what OTHERS think of them.

1941 Novelties

BECKY SHARP—A most striking variety, the light pink ground colour being the background for the striking rich crimson blotches on the lower petals. A Gladiolus of great decorative value opening up to 10 well formed flowers in excellent formation on tall stems. Certain to be a popular type 7/6; S., 5/-

DESERT SANDS—Ground colour buff yellow with touches of faint pink. Centre golden yellow, giving a glowing effect to the whole flower. General impression, rich glowing buff shade. Up to 10 flowers are open at once in excellent formation on the spikes. A beautiful variety 7/6; S., 5/-

DEVON—A magenta purple exhibition variety that opens 10 or more brightly coloured flowers in excellent formation. The colour is between "Elanora" and "Naringal" and is probably the best exhibition variety of these three outstanding purples . . . 7/6; S., 5/-

ELAROO — An excellent exhibition variety opening up to 12 perfectly formed, heavily textured flowers in faultless formation on long straight spikes. Colour salmon, with a cream throat powdered salmon. The ground colour is sometimes flaked slate. A certain winner 7/6; S., 5/-

EVENTIDE—A glorious pink opening up to eight huge flowers on very tall spikes. The colour is most attractive, having a faint mauve tone through

the pink, which is quite distinct. One of the largest and also one of the most beautiful 7/6; S., 5/-

OLYMPUS — A wonderful Gladiolus that should become one of the most popular. The colour is an attractive clear salmon, faintly picotee edged with silver grey and with perfect throat markings of a rich cream shade. At least 10 large, beautifully formed, frilled and very heavily textured flowers, are open at once on tall strong spikes with plenty of buds. A variety of quality and distinction 7/6; S., 5/-

STORM KING—A giant variety that opens up to 10 huge flowers on tall straight spikes. Colour, dusty pink, lightly overlaid grey, shading to crimson in the throat. Very reliable, and one of the largest we have seen. A Grade Champion, Adelaide, 1941
7/6; S., 5/-

SURPRISE (Moore) (M.)—Something quite distinct in smokies, the outer portion of the flower being clear slate, edged orange, with a contrasting cream blotch on the lower petals. Up to ten flowers open at once on tall spikes. Novel and most attractive
3/6; S., 2/-

VALIANT—A most reliable variety that always opens from 10 to 12 nicely waved flowers in perfect formation, making good exhibition spikes. The colour is a deep blood red shade that is rich and bright and attractive. A fine general purpose Gladiolus
7/6; S., 5/-

On 5/9/41 we received a letter from Buckhaven, Fifeshire, Scotland, and the following is an extract from same: "All corms planted were 1½ inches in diameter that you sent. Spikes were very good averaging 16 to 18 flowers and each spike showed 8 to 10 out at once in the field. I cut them and placed them in water in the cool and 'Margaret Joan' came out with 14 flowers all at once. It is perfection and the colour was admired by all. The others did as well but 'Margaret Joan' still remains in my memory with 'Wallaroy,' 'Mrs. G. G. Errey,' 'Bronze Wing' and 'Rose Dawn' close competitors."

MRS. G. G. ERREY COLLECTION



This collection is compiled for those who wish to obtain a collection of our already famous 1940 Novelties, together with the Champion of Champions, "Mrs. G. G. Errey," at a reduced collection rate.

AJAX:

Ruffled white with magenta throat.

CALoola:

A new smoky shade in a fine exhibition variety.

DAUNTLESS:

A wonderful pale pink with exceptional exhibition qualities. (See cover illustration).

MRS. G. G. ERREY:

Ivory white. Champion of Champions.

NARINGAL:

Bright magenta purple. The best of this colour.

ROSEA:

A giant rose coloured variety that has been described as a rose "Picardy."

Six of our very best introductions. All outstanding varieties in their various colour classes. Unsurpassed for quality.

1 large corm of each at the bargain price of . . . 20/-

For full details and prices, see other pages.

MRS. G. G. ERREY.

F. C. C. Ballarat, 1937; F. C. C. Burnley, 1938;
F. C. C. New Zealand Glad. Society, 1939; Champion
Gladiolus, Sydney, 1937; Hobart, 1939; Adelaide, 1939;
Melbourne, 1940.

ERREY'S SCARLET COLLECTION



"ERREY'S SCARLET."

A collection of our outstanding 1941 novelties, together with the illustrated variety, "Errey's Scarlet," at reduced collection rates.

BECKY SHARP:

Pink, with striking crimson blotches.

DESERT SANDS:

Rich buff yellow, flushed pink.

DEVON:

Tall, strong magenta purple.

ELAROO:

Outstanding exhibition salmon.

**ERREY'S
SCARLET:**

Magnificent scarlet.

STORM KING:

Giant smoky.
A Grade Champion,
Adelaide, 1941.

VALIANT:

Fine blood red
exhibition variety.

—o—

Seven outstanding introductions that will be a source of interest and delight to the connoisseur.

1 large corm of each
at the bargain price
of . . 40/-

For full descriptions
and prices see pages
8 and 13.

Gladioli of the Errey Bros.' Strain

***AJAX**—A tall massive white with a contrasting petunia throat. The large ruffled flowers are of very heavy texture and are perfectly placed on the long spikes, about 10 or 12 being open together. The flowers keep wonderfully well and are sure to be in great demand, both for exhibition and decorative purposes. Award of Merit 5/-; S., 3/6

***AUTUMN GLORY** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—As the name suggests, this Gladiolus is an intriguing mixture of autumn tints. Perhaps the description is best left at that, for it is almost impossible to describe the colours that, intermingled, produce this effect. The flowers are of good size, and 10 or more open together in perfect formation on a good stiff stem. Fine for exhibition or decorative purposes. Award of Merit 1/-; S., 6d.

***BLACK OPAL** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A magnificent rich marbled dark crimson, and the only variety of the very dark red class capable of consistently producing fine exhibition spikes. The flowers are perfectly formed, of leathery texture and are beautifully placed on long symmetrical spikes, 10 or 11 blooms opening at once. One of the very best and enjoys world wide popularity. A leading American Specialist says in his description of "Black Opal"—"One of the most outstanding varieties I have ever seen." Award of Merit (see illustration) 1/6; S., 1/-

***BLACK MAGIC** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A tall strong black red, opening up to 8 very large flowers in excellent formation. A splendid addition to this colour section and sure to be well

liked because of its great size, strong growth and easy propagating qualities. F.C.C., Ballarat, 1939. (See illustration) 3/6; S., 2/-

***BUNGANA** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A most reliable variety that always makes good spikes of large waved flowers and is a strong, hardy grower. The white ground colour is faintly overlaid with a touch of pink and the cream centre is lightly shaded and powdered with magenta. Up to 10 flowers open together in perfect formation on tall spikes carrying plenty of buds. Award of merit. (See illustration) 3/6; S., 2/-

***BRONZEWING** (Errey Bros.) (E.)—This is the brightest and most attractive of all autumn tints, being a brilliant mixture of orange, salmon and slate, with a powdered crimson and yellow throat. Opening up to ten flowers on a light, yet strong stem, it is suitable for both exhibition and decorative purposes, and is particularly attractive under artificial light. An outstanding Gladiolus. Award of Merit 2/6; S., 1/6

CABARITA (M.)—The shapely flowers are of a clear mid-blue shade, with a claret centre which is edged deeper blue. About eight flowers open together, making a striking spike for a blue. Growth tall & strong 1/6; S., 1/-

***CALoola**—The colour of this reliable exhibition Gladiolus is rose salmon, overlaid and flecked slate. The centre of the flower is carmine, powdered cream, and about 10 large, slightly frilled flowers open together in perfect formation on the spikes which are ideal for exhibition 5/-; S., 3/6

A satisfied customer from Maryborough, Victoria, writes us on 3rd July, 1941: "I was very pleased with the No. 4 Exhibitor's Collection of Gladioli I received from you last year. 'Rose Dawn,' 'Mrs. G. G. Errey,' 'Black Opal,' 'Midnight Sun,' and others had magnificent flowers."

THE ERREY BROS.' STRAIN

***CANBERRA** (Errey Bros.) (L.)—A beautiful pure yellow self. This splendid variety is an exceptionally strong grower and produces fine spikes of large, beautifully waved flowers, 10 or more open at a time. "Canberra" continues to win championships the world over, and by its successes proves that it is still one of the finest yellows. Grand Champion, Washington, 1934 .. 6d.

***CASSANDRA** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—The white upper portion is heavily flushed with bright pink, and is an effective background for the huge, bright crimson blotches, which almost cover the lower petals. These conspicuous blotches are the outstanding features of the flowers, which, being carried on tall spikes, are most striking .. 6d.

***CENTENARY TRIUMPH** (Errey Bros.) (L.)—A fine exhibition variety which is capable of giving its best results in hot, dry seasons. The colour is a delightful true salmon, which is overlaid lavender grey in the throat. The flowers are large, well formed and nicely placed on the spike. A fine Gladiolus. Award of Merit .. 1/-

***CENTURION** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Colour deep salmon with a bright plum blotch. The colour is similar to that of "Leander," but "Centurion" continually produces brighter, taller and larger spikes than that variety. Award of Merit .. 1/-; S., 6d.

***CHASSEUR** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A bold crimson blotch, set on a rosy salmon ground colour, gives a very striking effect to the extra large flowers, ten of which are well placed on a tall spike. The showiness of this variety is also enhanced by the vivid crimson stripes, which appear on the outer portion of the flower 1/-; S., 6d.

***CICERO** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Consistently produces well formed spikes opening from eight to ten fine flowers. The centre of the flower is crimson, and the outer portion of dark salmon is slightly flecked with deep chocolate. Very reliable .. 1/-; S., 6d.



"MARGOT ELIZABETH"

IT IS BETTER ECONOMY TO BUY QUALITY

OF CHAMPION GLADIOLI

- ***CORANGAMITE** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A variety that is very popular, both as an exhibition and a commercial variety. A very strong grower, consistently producing good spikes of 10 or more open flowers on tall rigid stems. Colour, bright coral rose, with faint buff and yellow shadings in the throat. Award of Merit 1/-; S., 6d.
- ***CORAL GLOW** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A beautiful and distinct coral red self, opening at least ten well formed flowers on nice exhibition spikes. Rigid stems and good growth help to make this variety an excellent utility Gladiolus. The colour is magnificent, especially under artificial light. Award of Merit 1/6
- CORNELIA** (Errey Bros.) (E.) — A variety which is valuable for general purposes. The colour is white, faintly flushed pale pink on the outer portion of the flower 6d.
- ***DAUNTLESS**—This tall strong growing variety towers over most other Gladioli, yet does not require staking like many of the tall ones. It is a real giant, opening 10 or more flowers in perfect formation on massive spikes. The colour is an attractive pale pink, shading to petunia in the throat. A most satisfactory Gladiolus in every way. (See illustration). Award of Merit 5/-; S., 3/6
- ***ELANORA** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A very fine exhibition Gladiolus in a weak colour class. Some have called "Elanora" a maroon purple "Red Lory" as the flower and spike are similar in size and formation, and the colour is a rich maroon purple self. Under artificial light, dark wine best describes the colour. Averages about twelve blooms open at once. A seedling of "Red Lory" that should be hard to beat. Award of Merit 1/6; S., 1/-
- ***ESME DESAILLY** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—This variety has large, well-rounded flowers of a splendid substance, and is of an attractive salmon pink shade; the lower petals cream with carmine lines and shadings. This is a valuable exhibition variety, being consistent in the production of perfectly formed spikes. Award of Merit 1/-; S., 6d.
- ***ERREY'S SCARLET** (Errey Bros.) (E.)—This magnificent variety has created a sensation both in our own trial grounds and in the Ballarat and Burnley Test Gardens, both of which awarded it First Class Certificates and congratulated us on obtaining such an outstanding variety to fill a real want in Gladioli. The colour according to the British Horticultural Colour Chart, is true Scarlet, and according to Ridgway, Scarlet Red, slightly darker in throat. In sunlight the flower appears to have a golden sheen. Ten very large, heavily textured and nicely ruffled flowers open together on a tall straight stem carrying plenty of buds, making a spike that has to be seen to be appreciated at its true worth. Strong grower and heavy propagator. F.C.C., Ballarat, 1939; F.C.C., Burnley, 1939. (See colour illustration) 5/-; S., 3/6
- ***EUIDES** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Perfect ivory white, cream centred flowers, are lightly flushed with lilac pink towards the outer edges of the petals. This fine variety consistently produces spikes on which about ten faultless flowers open together in splendid formation. A really fine Gladiolus for both exhibition and decorative purposes. Awarded F.C.C., Ballarat Trial Grounds, 1935; F.C.C., Burnley Trial Grounds, 1936 1/6; S., 1/-
- ***EULALIE** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—The ground colour is pale pink and flecked a deeper shade towards the outer edges of the petals. The centre is lightly lined and flecked with carmine and cream, but the general effect is that of a self coloured pale pink. About ten flowers open together in perfect formation, producing an excellent exhibition spike. Award of Merit 1/-
- ***EVADNE** (Errey Bros.) (L.)—An exceptionally strong growing variety which is very reliable in the production of good spikes of large flowers, which are of fine form and substance. The colour is exquisite, being a bright orange salmon except for the centre of the flower, which is a glowing mixture of orange, crimson and yellow. A great Gladiolus. Award of Merit 1/-

A successful exhibitor at Manitoba, Canada, writes us on November 26th, 1941: "I am enclosing a letter from the Winnipeg Gladiolus Society from which you will see I took Major Honours with one of your 'Black Opal' spikes."

ERREY BROS.' GLADIOLI

FALCON (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Colour, brilliant orange with a cream centre, which is heavily powdered crimson. Ten flowers open at once on a tall, well formed spike 6d.

***GABRIEL** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—The outer portion of the flower is an unusual mixture of grey and salmon, whilst the crimson salmon centre is powdered with yellow. About ten flowers being well placed on the spike. "Gabriel" has made many friends. Award of Merit 1/-; S., 6d.

GERTRUDE ERREY (Errey Bros.) (E.)—The colour is exquisite, being a light salmon or shell pink on the outer edges of the petals, shading off to almost white in the centre, with a spot of deeper colour in the throat. One of the finest commercial varieties 6d.

GLENBURN—Colour apricot with a brilliant orange and crimson blotch on the lower petals. Up to 10 flowers are open at once on tall spikes. A bright and attractive Gladiolus 5/-; S., 3/6

GLOWING EMBERS (Errey Bros.) (M.)—The brightest clear orange Gladiolus, and more resistant to burning than most of this shade. Six to eight medium sized blooms are out at once, and a bowl of "Glowing Embers" is a sight to warm the heart 1/-

***GLENORA** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Mahogany red with darker flecking on the edges of the petals whilst the centres of the lower petals are crimson, bordered with a powdering of gold. Large flowers of good type and substance are well placed on the spike, from nine to ten being open together. Distinct in colour. A fine exhibition variety. Award of Merit 2/6; S., 1/6

***GOOLARA** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—The outer portion of the flower is creamy white and the two lower petals are bright yellow, making the whole flower bright and attractive. The beautifully waved flowers are carried in perfect formation on tall spikes. Ten or more blooms being open at once, this variety is valuable for both exhibition and decorative purposes. Award of Merit. (See illustration) 2/6; S., 1/6

***GREY WING** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Those who like smoky shades should welcome this variety. The outer portion of the flower is slate, slightly shaded with crimson, and the bright crimson blotch in the centre illuminates the slate and completes a novel colour scheme. About 10 winged flowers open together on a perfect spike. Award of Merit 1/-

***GREY DAWN** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Colour, silver grey with a plum shaded centre. From 8 to 10 slightly frilled flowers of fine form and texture open together in perfect formation, making a most attractive spike. Distinct and likely to be very popular. Award of Merit 3/6; S., 2/-

***GREY SUSSEX** (Errey Bros.) (E.)—We have been fortunate in obtaining a "sport" from the popular variety, "Sussex," which, although identical with "Sussex" in habit of growth and form of spike, is quite distinct in colour. The outer portion of the flower is silvery slate, whilst the centre is cream. Distinct and most outstanding 2/6; S., 1/6

HELMSDALE (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Colour scarlet with greyish centre, overlaid crimson. Flowers of good size and form on well arranged spikes. An excellent commercial variety 6d.

***IOLANTHE** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A clear pale salmon self, except for slightly deeper shadings in the throat and occasional flecks of deeper salmon on the outer portion of the flower. About twelve flowers open together in perfect formation on a good stem, making a fine exhibition spike. Award of Merit 1/-; S., 6d.

INDIGO (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Colour rich violet blue, with five or six large flowers open on good strong spikes. Has a strong constitution that is rare amongst the blues. After the style of "Aida" but much larger and better colour 1/6; S., 1/-

***IVERNIA** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—This will please those who delight in the true Gandavensis type, with its long, symmetrical spikes. The colour is pale pink, approaching to white, with rose pink flaking. Large flowers of excellent quality. Growth extra strong. First Class Certificate 1/-

On the 12th June, 1940, we received the following from a successful exhibitor at Warwick, Queensland: "The three best spikes of the show I won with three excellent spikes of 'Black Opal,' 'Killara' and 'Evadne.' 'Killara' being awarded Champion of the Show."

WINNERS AT LONDON, NEW YORK & WASHINGTON, 1935



ROSEA.

***KARINGAL** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Colour, pure pink, with a cream centre that is faintly powdered and lined petunia. General effect, pink. The flowers, which are very large and of excellent form and texture, are carried in perfect formation on the spikes, about 10 flowers being open at once. A fine Gladiolus for all purposes. Award of Merit . . . 3/6; S., 2/-

***KILLARA** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Long spikes are still difficult to obtain, but "Killara" can certainly produce the goods in this respect, consistently throwing long spikes opening about twelve good sized blooms in pyramid formation. Colour deep salmon pink with a cream centre lined deeper salmon. Useful for exhibition purposes. Award of Merit . . . 1/6; S., 1/-

KOALA (Errey Bros.) (L.)—A very fine utility Gladiolus, having the best decorative habits of stem and growth, and also opens up to ten flowers. The ground colour is creamy pink, overlaid with a golden sheen, whilst the yellow throat is powdered brown, giving a biscuit effect to the whole flower. Should be very popular, being both distinct and attractive. Award of Merit . . . 1/6; S., 1/-

***LEANDER** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—The colour of this splendid variety is orange salmon, which is in striking contrast with the large, bright magenta blotch on the lower petals. The flowers are perfectly placed on spikes of excellent form. Award of Merit 1/-; S., 6d.

***LISBETH** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—The pale flesh pink petals are flecked with salmon, and the orange buff throat is lined with crimson. About ten large well-shaped flowers open at once on the well-formed spike. A distinct and most attractive variety for all purposes. Champion bloom, Sydney, 1936. Award of Merit . . . 1/-; S., 6d.

ERREY BROS.' GLADIOLI

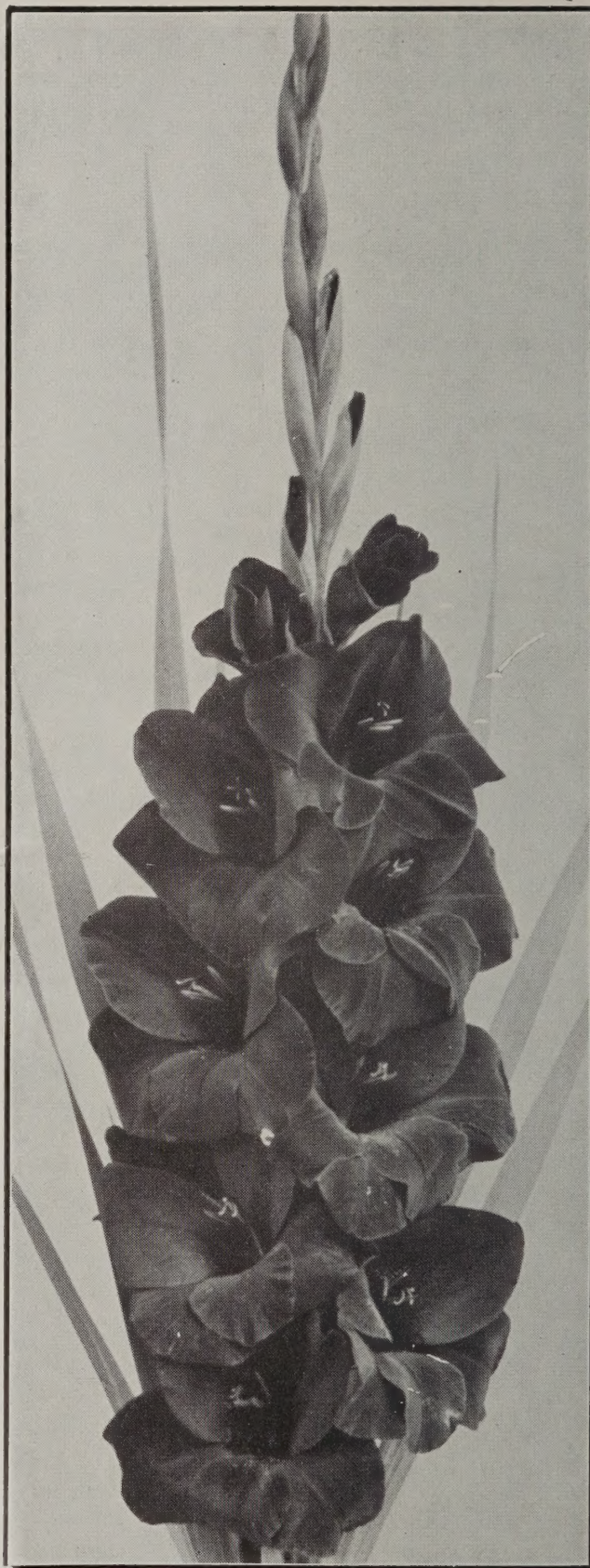
LOWANA (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A very fine all round variety that has the colour, stem, growth and flower required in a first rate decorative Gladiolus. Colour a distinct glowing rose with a deeper rose centre. About eight large well formed flowers open together on ideal stems. Award of Merit (Dec.) 1/-

***LUCIFER** (Errey Bros.) (M.) — The ground colour of this variety is bright orange, which, together with the amaranth crimson shaded blotch, presents a brilliant combination of colours. About 10 large flowers of fine form and substance are well placed on exceptionally tall spikes. Lucifer is very popular on account of its fine exhibition qualities and extremely vigorous constitution. First Class Certificate 1/-; S., 6d.

***MARGARET JOAN** (Errey Bros.) (E.)—Beautifully coloured flowers, an ideal stem, and large spikes combine to make "Margaret Joan" a really outstanding exhibition and decorative Gladiolus. The colour is a delightful deep shell pink, deepening to an orange pink shade in the throat. The flowers are large, well formed and are carried on stems that never require staking. From ten to twelve flowers open together on long spikes. One of the very best. F.C.C. Burnley, 1939 2/6; S., 1/6

***MARGARET PETER** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Pure white ground colour, flushed at the edges with a delicate shade of pink, whilst the large, cleanly cut blotch of bright crimson is bordered with cream. Eight flowers of fine form and substance open at once on strong spikes. Winner at London, New York, and Boston, 1935 . . 1/-

***MARMORA** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—The colour is lavender or lavender grey, with petunia coloured blotch. The blooms are exceptionally large, and are perfectly placed on splendid spikes showing up to fourteen open at a time. One of the most popular Gladioli in the world . . 1/-; S., 6d.



BLACK MAGIC.

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR QUALITY," AND IT IS THE MATCHLESS QUALITY OF ERREY'S GLADIOLI THAT HAS MADE THEM WORLD FAMOUS.

KNOWN, GROWN AND SHOWN EVERYWHERE

***MERRIWA** (Errey Bros.) (L.)—A fine tall, upstanding exhibition variety which consistently produces long spikes carrying 10 or more well-formed flowers in perfect formation. The colour is deep rose, heavily flaked and striped rose crimson. Centre, deeper rose faintly dotted white. Tall and strong, this *Gladiolus* should be very popular with exhibitors 1/6; S., 1/-

***MIKADO** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A most reliable exhibition variety of rather unusual colouring, the silver ground colour being heavily overlaid and flecked with slate and salmon. The centre of the flower is darker, being a mixture of crimson, cream and plum. The flowers are of good size, form and texture, and are perfectly placed on a good straight stem. Ten or more flowers open at once, making a faultless exhibition spike. Award of Merit 1/6; S., 1/-

***MOONDARA** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—The colour is deep salmon, and the orange-crimson blotches are bordered with yellow. The large wide-open blooms are marked with slate on the outer portion of the petals. Up to 10 open flowers are carried on the spike. An excellent exhibition variety 1/-

***MORONGO** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Is a grand exhibition variety which carries about twelve perfectly placed flowers on a long, straight spike. The colour is bright salmon with a yellow, scarlet lined centre. No exhibitor should be without "Morongo" 1/-

***MRS. S. A. ERREY** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A magnificent variety with immense wide open flowers of good substance. Colour, brilliant orange with orange crimson shadings in the throat. Spike tall and strong, producing 10 or more giant blooms at once. This *Gladiolus* has won a remarkable number of championships, and a well grown spike is almost unbeatable 1/-; S., 6d.

***MRS. G. G. ERREY** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—This wonderful variety is a seedling of "Euides," and has inherited all the fine qualities of its parent and added considerable improvements. The colour is creamy white with a deeper cream centre, occasionally flushed pale pink in very hot weather. The flowers are large, of wonderful form and texture and are perfectly placed on long spikes carrying plenty of buds. Eleven or twelve of these beautiful blooms open together, making a faultless exhibition spike. The easiest *Gladiolus* to grow to championship standard that we know. It should also become a leading commercial white. F.C.C., Ballarat, 1937; F.C.C., Burnley, 1938; F.C.C., New Zealand Glad. Society, 1939; Champion, Sydney, 1937; Hobart, 1939; Adelaide, 1939; Melbourne, 1940 (see illustration) 2/6; S., 1/6

***MURALLA** (Errey Bros.) (L.)—A fine variety for exhibition as well as for decorative purposes. The colour is silvery pink with a small petunia and cream mark in the throat. Up to twelve well formed and attractively waved flowers open at once on long symmetrical spikes. The buds are also very attractive. A popular type and a wonderful florists' flower. Award of Merit 1/6; S., 1/-

***NARBETHONG** (Errey Bros.) (E.)—Huge flowers, 8 to 10 of which open together on the spike, almost enable this variety to qualify for the new giant class. The colour is a coppery salmon, and the deeper salmon shade found in the throat is faintly lined and shaded pale carmine. A fine variety. Award of Merit. (See illustration) 1/6; S., 1/-

NARINGAL — Bright rich magenta purple, deeper in the throat. By far the brightest and richest in its colour class and certain to become very popular. The flowers are large and of fine form and texture, from 8 to 10 being out at once. A splendid variety 5/-; S., 3/6

The following was taken from a letter received from an old customer at Tenterfield, New South Wales, on 12/8/41: "I have been growing your bulbs for 25 years and have not had one wrongly named, neither have I had one bad one, quite a record to be proud of."

ERREY BROS.' GLADIOLI

NAROOMA (Errey Bros.)—An attractive bright magenta purple self, the brightest of this colour. Excellent decorative habit with about eight nice blooms out at once on good stems. Worthy of a place in any collection. Award of Merit (Dec.) . 1/6; S., 1/-

NIMROD (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A rich deep coppery crimson. About five flowers open at a time; these, owing to their great size, making a fine spike 1/-; S., 6d.

***NOEL** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A very pretty exhibition and decorative variety, the colour of which is light rose pink. The centre of the flower is very distinct, the cream blotch having rosy crimson patches in the centre, giving a very unusual effect. From 8 to 10 flowers open together in perfect formation on a good stem. Award of Merit 1/-

***NYORA** (Errey Bros.) (M.) — The colour of this excellent decorative variety is rosy salmon, which is deeper on the outer portion of the flower whilst a bright crimson blotch imparts a rich glowing effect. The flowers, about 8 of which are open at a time, are nicely placed on the spike. Winner at New York and Boston, 1935. Award of Merit 1/-

***ORANA** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Is remarkable for very large exhibition spikes, consistently opening up to fourteen flowers at once. The colour is salmon pink with a scarlet and crimson throat. May be described as a pink Edith Robson type, but with more flowers open. Sure to be popular with exhibitors. Award of Merit 2/6; S., 1/6

PANOPE (Errey Bros.) (M.) — A variety of great merit, producing a fine spike of extra large, well open flowers. The colour is pale pink, flaked salmon, with a cream-yellow throat. A fine variety 6d.

PINK JEWEL (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A beautiful decorative variety the colour of which is a pleasing soft shell pink. The flowers, which are large and of beautiful form and texture are carried on tall, strong stems, from six to eight being open together. First Class Certificate as a decorative at

Burnley Trials, 1939. Most outstanding Novelty, New Zealand Glad. Society Show, 1940 . . 3/6; S., 2/-

***RED LORY** (Errey Bros.) (M.) — A splendid variety, of which the beautiful and distinct colouring is orange crimson, shading to bright orange on the edges of the petals. The lower portion of the flower is bright purplish carmine. A perfectly arranged spike bears on the average ten to twelve open blooms, but has been grown in New Zealand with twenty-two open flowers. A variety of great value for exhibition purposes. Grand Champion, Washington, U.S.A., 1935; and East Bay, California, 1936. First Class Certificate 1/-; S., 6d.

***RED ENSIGN** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Colour bright scarlet, with conspicuous white lower petals margined scarlet. Similar to "Victor" in colour but much larger flowers and more out, and also is a stronger grower. Up to eight or ten very large flowers open at once on good spikes. Same parentage as "Mrs. S. A. Errey," and should be well liked. Award of Merit 1/6; S., 1/-

ROSEA—The colour of this fine variety is a glorious clear rose; a most attractive shade that is certain to be universally popular. The flowers, which measure up to 7 inches across, are well carried on tall straight spikes, about 8 giant blooms being open together. Excellent for exhibition or decorative purposes. (See illustration). Award of Merit 5/-; S., 3/6

***ROSE DAWN** (Errey Bros.) (E.)—A delightfully distinct Gladiolus of a glowing old rose colour, with a deeper shade of rose in the centre of the large, beautifully waved flowers. This variety is magnificent for decorative purposes, and is also capable of producing high class exhibition spikes. The colour, size, texture, form and good keeping qualities of the flower, combined with excellent habits of growth, should make "Rose Dawn" one of the best all round commercial varieties. Can also be grown to giant standards. F.C.C.'s, Burnley Trial Grounds, as both Exhibition and Decorative Gladiolus. (See colour illustration) 1/6; S., 1/-

FOR CAREFULLY SELECTED COLLECTIONS OF NAMED GLADIOLI,
SEE PAGES 32 and 33.

MAKE SUCCESS A CERTAINTY

***SUSSEX** (Errey Bros.) (E.) — Large salmon pink flowers have a chrome yellow centre, which completes a delightfully rich colour combination. As about 10 open flowers are well placed on the spike, this variety is much in demand for all purposes. Award of Merit 1/-

SUNBURST—One of the most glorious colours ever seen in Gladioli and one that stands out for brilliance in any collection. The clear orange apricot flowers are of beautiful form and texture, and about six or eight open together on the spike. A fine decorative. Award of Merit 3/6; S., 2/-

***SUNGLO** (Errey Bros.) (L.)—A glorious bright orange apricot variety that is destined to be extremely popular both for exhibition and decorative purposes. The colour is distinct and most attractive, being extremely bright and especially beautiful under artificial light. Up to ten large flowers of good form and texture open together in perfect formation. One of the very best. Award of Merit . . 3/6; S., 2/-

***TARONGA** (Errey Bros.) (L.)—Colour lilac magenta with contrasting cream throat. Ten flowers open at once on a strong spike, and we do not know a variety of similar shade that is nearly as good. Also it has a very strong constitution, whereas most others in this colour class are notoriously weak . . . 1/6; S., 1/-

TONGALA (Errey Bros.) (M.)—Colour cream with yellow centre, spotted and shaded plum. Six or more very large flowers open together making quite an impressive spike for garden, decorative or exhibition purposes 1/6; S., 1/-

TURELLA (Errey Bros.)—A heavily ruffled white shading to cream in the throat. The flowers are of very solid texture and the frilling is very attractive. Opens eight to ten blooms at once on tall strong spikes 5/-; S., 3/6

***WAHROONGA** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A beautiful and distinct vieux rose shade, deeper in the throat and flecked deeper rose on edges of the petals. Flowers are of good size, excellent substance and are ruffled, about ten being out at once on stiff spikes. A worthy addition, both for exhibition and decorative purposes. Award of Merit 2/-; S., 1/-

***WALLAROY** (Errey Bros.) (M.)—A tall, strong white variety, with a distinct pale magenta throat marking, which is edged and lined with cream. Ten or more large flowers are open together in good formation. Excellent for exhibition purposes and also likely to be in demand as a decorative and commercial variety. F.C.C., Burnley 2/-; S., 1/-

WANNON—Colour ruffled cream with unusual magenta and cream throat. Quite distinct. Up to 10 flowers are open at once on tall spikes. Novel and attractive 5/-; S., 3/6

Any 12 varieties @ 1/-, 1 of each, for 10/-

Any 12 varieties @ 1/6, 1 of each, for 15/-

Less than 12 corms charged at list prices.

The prices per dozen corms of any one variety are as follows:—

6d. each, 5/- per doz. 1/- each, 9/- per doz. 1/6 each, 12/- per doz.

These prices apply only when 6 or more of each variety are ordered.

An enthusiastic grower at Ross, New Zealand, writes as follows: "I was very pleased and satisfied with my order last year, and I had some wonderful blooms, nothing round about here could come up to them."

The following was taken from a letter received on February 4th, 1942, from Hobart, Tasmania: "I thank you for your prompt attentions to my order. Your methods make business a pleasure."

General Collection

This list contains a wonderful collection of varieties that have proved their qualities all over the world. They have been imported from all Gladiolus producing countries and, taken in conjunction with the Errey Bros.' strain, represent the World's Best Gladioli.

- ALLEMANIA** (Pfitzer)—A fine dark scarlet variety, opening about eight very large flowers on tall spikes
1/-; S., 6d.
- AMADOR** (Kingsley) (M.) — Large open flowers of brilliant red with dark shading on the lower petals. Tall straight spike of well placed flowers. A fine variety 1/-
- AMRITA** (Palmer)—Clear light buff, sometimes faintly tinged pink and shading to warm yellow in the throat. Its remarkable beauty is enhanced by the heavy ruffling of the flowers. One of the best decorative Gladioli
1/6; S., 1/-
- APRICOT GLOW** (Palmer) (E.)—Clear warm apricot shade. Blooms are wide open and well placed on extra long stem. This variety is excellent for decorative purposes . . . 6d.
- AVE MARIA** (Pfitzer) (M.)—One of the finest of the blue type, being a large flowering light blue with very small purple blotches. Good spike of well faced flowers 1/-
- BAGDAD** (Palmer) (M.)—Smoky old rose, deeper on edges of petals and lighter colour in the throat. Five to six immense flowers open at once on tall, strong spikes 6d.
- BEACON** (Palmer)—Clear bright rose scarlet with large clear cream blotches on the lower petals. A most attractive decorative variety that will be very widely grown. Flowers are slightly ruffled 1/6; S., 1/-
- *BETTY HUMPHREYS** (Moir) (L.)—Often described as a glorified Betty Nuthall. The salmon ground colour is slightly darker than Betty Nuthall and the throat more creamy. Very strong and hardy 1/6
- *BETTY NUTHALL** (Salbach) (L.)—An American variety that has become very popular. The plants are tall and vigorous, the spikes very long, strong and graceful. Colour, glowing orange pink with pale yellow throat markings 6d.
- *BLUE WONDER** (Both)—One of the very few blue varieties that are capable of throwing exhibition spikes. The colour is greyish light blue and up to 12 flowers open together on long spikes 1/6; S., 1/-
- BLUE ADMIRAL** (Christ) (M.)—A tall straight growing deep violet blue. About six fairly large flowers open. Quite a good blue and likely to be popular 1/-
- BLUE BEAUTY** (Pfitzer) — Colour light blue with edges of petals overlaid violet blue. About eight very large wide open flowers open at once on long spikes. One of the very best blues 1/6; S., 1/-
- CAPEHEART** (Winsor)—This variety is a light salmon rose, deeper at the edges of the petal with a light rose feather in the throat. Eight or nine very large flowers out at once on a twenty bud spike . . . 3/6; S., 2/-
- CHAS. RIDES** (Rides)—Rich geranium scarlet with a dark feather throat marking. Up to eight flowers at once on strong spikes. Suitable for exhibition or decorative purposes 1/6; S., 1/-
- *COLOSSUS** (Mitsch)—A giant flower measuring up to seven inches in diameter. Colour rich pink with small red feather on a cream ground in the throat. About eight flowers open at once making a giant spike 1/6; S., 1/-

An old client at Blayney, New South Wales, writes us as follows on 10/1/42: "I might mention that I still have a copy of the first Catalogue I received from you in 1925. It makes very interesting reading. Some of the bulbs (original) I had from you then are still throwing good flowers."

OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENTS ARE OUR HOSTS OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.

OF WORLD RENOWNED GLADIOLI

COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer) (M.)

—Colour clear blood red without any markings or blotches. Tall, strong grower, producing a good spike of large well-opened flowers. One of the finest reds 1/-; S., 6d.

CRIMSON GLOW (E)—A beautiful crimson scarlet Gladiolus with large flowers. One of the best decorative varieties in this colour 6d.

CRYSTAL (Both) (M.) — A giant white which produces fine exhibition spikes opening up to 12 pure white blooms in perfect formation. An outstanding Exhibition variety and one that is very well liked everywhere
2/6; S., 1/6

***D. A. HAY (Whiteley) (M.)**—An excellent variety of a pleasing shade of pink, with cream throat. The flowers are of a good size, and many open at a time to form a fine exhibition spike. One of the best New Zealand introductions 1/-; S., 6d.

DANNY BOY (Julyan) (M.)—A mixture of henna and deep plum red shading to plum purple on the edges of the petals. Bright tangerine throat. General impression distinct purple brown. Good spike and growth 1/-

***DOROTHY DOW** — Magenta rose overlaid copper and slate with darker throat. Large well formed flowers of excellent substance well placed on a spike producing 9 or 10 flowers out at once. A fine exhibition variety 1/6

***DR. BUCHAN (Mair) (M.)**—A highly recommended variety of unusual colouring. The outer petals are scarlet, inner violet, with large white centre. Good spike 1/-; S., 6d.

***DUCHESS OF YORK (Mair) (M.)**—A fine exhibition variety of ashy rose colour, with white markings on the lower petals 1/-; S., 6d.

D.O.X. (Pfitzer)—Colour, yellow with lower petals of a deeper gold shade. The flowers are of good form and substance and are well placed on strong spikes 1/-

EMMA (Velthuys) (M.)—Rosy salmon with orange crimson blotch. Long spike with eight or more large well placed blooms. One of the best pink blotched varieties 1/-; S., 6d.

***EMILE AUBRUN (Lemoine) (M.)**—An indescribable blend of salmon, orange, slate, etc., well coloured spikes giving a rich copper-bronze effect. Cherry coloured blotch in centre. Large flowers on grand long spike. Excellent for hybridising 6d.

GATE OF HEAVEN (Pfitzer) (M.)—In our opinion this is Pfitzer's best yellow variety, having large ruffled flowers of excellent form and texture well placed on nice straight stems. About six out at once. The colour is rich pure yellow 1/-; S., 6d.

***GOLDEN GODDESS (Salbach) (M.)**—This golden yellow Gladiolus is patented in U.S.A., but may be freely sold in this country. Has long spikes with many buds and ten or more well placed blooms open. Flowers of medium size. A very fine yellow . 1/-

GRAF ZEPPELIN (Pfitzer) (M.)—Clear brilliant scarlet and one of the best in this colour. Good form and spike. Very popular 6d.

An old client at Richmond, South Australia, writes us as follows on 7/6/41: "Many thanks for your fine Gladiolus Catalogue—the blending of colour on the cover is really one of the finest artistic efforts we have seen on any Catalogue we have ever received. After a second season we think 'Black Magic' one of the finest Gladioli ever raised and we do not know of any variety producing better stock."

Glad Gifts that Grow

Each year Gladioli are becoming more popular as the ideal gifts for all occasions, and indeed it is difficult to imagine anything more suitable, or more likely to give lasting and increasing pleasure to a flower loving friend, than a collection of Glorious Gladioli.

Even if your friend has shown little appreciation for flowers, there are few who can resist the appeal of Gladioli, and your gift may change the whole course of a life by cultivating that beauty consciousness which is essential to true happiness.

A "Glad Gift" of one of the collections offered on pages 32 and 33, is an introduction to "Glad Land."



THREE GIANT SPIKES OF "NARBETHONG."

Width across three spikes, 6 flowers up—2ft. Height from bottom bloom to where cut off—2ft. Individual flowers average 6 inches with largest $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches across. "Narbethong" at its very best.

GLADIOLI LISTED BY ERREY BROS.

GRETA GARBO (Pfitzer) (M.)—This is one of the finest varieties introduced in recent years, its sterling qualities being apparent in every bloom. The colour is a beautiful pale creamy rose with cream lower petals, a pleasing colour combination. Eight large beautifully formed, slightly ruffled flowers open at once in perfect formation on tall strong spikes, that are ideal for exhibition or decorative purposes. One of the very best
2/-; S., 1/-

G. K. GILLIAM (Whitely) (M.)—This variety is one of the finest yellows in existence having the largest and most heavily ruffled flowers, about eight of which open at once on tall spikes. The colour is clear deep yellow. Tall and vigorous, and producing a good spike of large richly coloured flowers of beautiful form and texture, "G. R. Gilliam" is one of the best yellows 5/-; S., 3/6

***HERITAGE** (Ristow) (M.) — Pure pink, lighter in the throat with white mid ribs on the lower petals. Capable of producing fine exhibition spikes with ten to twelve large flowers open. Needs staking, but otherwise very good 1/-

HINEMOA (Doney) (M.)—A New Zealand origination of strikingly distinct appearance. A deep pink ground colour is flaked with dark chocolate crimson, a large, clean-cut clear yellow blotch standing out in strong contrast. Wide-winged flowers, about six open at a time 1/-; S., 6d.

ISOLA BELLA (Pfitzer)—A light pinkish lavender with 10 slightly ruffled florets wide open on the spikes. A distinct and attractive variety . . 1/6

JANET PURSELL (Pursell) (L.)—A beautiful clear pink shade, slightly deeper than "Coryphee" with a pale cream throat. Opens about 10 medium sized flowers in good formation on tall spikes 2/-; S., 1/-

***JONKHEER VAN TETS** (Pfitzer) (M.) —Immense pure white with from six to eight well formed flowers opening at a time. One of the best whites
1/-; S., 6d.

***J. S. BACH** (Pfitzer) (E.)—Colour orange salmon, somewhat lighter in the throat, with pure white line on the lower petal. This variety produces a massive spike of huge flowers opening 10 or more. A grand exhibition variety 1/-

***JOHN RAMSAY** (Mair) (M.)—Dull salmon with a small blotch in the centre of the bloom. Extra fine spike with many flowers open. A first class exhibition variety 1/-

KASSEL (Pfitzer) (M.)—Brilliant scarlet without any markings. Large wide open flowers, six or more open at a time. A tall strong growing variety of bright colour that will be very popular 1/-

KOORYONG (L.)—A tall strong growing creamy white variety, opening up to ten flowers on the spike. A great commercial white and also useful for exhibition purposes 1/-

***KYLE** (Mair) (M.)—Rosy lilac with white in the throat. Large flowers on long, well faced spike 1/6

LA FIESTA (Salbach)—A clear bright orange that does not fade in strong sunlight as do so many orange flowers. A tall growing decorative variety that is most attractive and brilliant for garden or interior decoration . . 1/-

***LOCHNAGAR** (Mair) (M.)—Dark greyish rose with white blotch, extra long spike. The best of this colour, and recommended as a first class exhibition variety 1/-; S., 6d.

MAMMOTH WHITE (Pfitzer) (M.)—An immense pure white variety with flowers six inches or more across, and five or six open at once 1/-

This letter comes from Ross, New Zealand, on the 1st May, 1941: "I was very pleased with my order and had some perfect specimens and not a dud one in the whole lot. My 'Errey's Scarlet,' 'Black Magic' and 'Red Ensign' were of the best. But they were all good and admired by all who saw them."

GENERAL COLLECTION (Continued)

- MAROCCO** (Pfitzer) (M.)—The flowers are of the deepest velvety crimson shade with almost black shadings on the outer portion of the blooms. A fine dark type 1/-
- MARY ELIZABETH** (Stevens) (M.)—A beautifully ruffled white with a rich deep cream throat. A fine decorative and commercial variety
1/-; S., 6d.
- MARGARET BEATON** (Twomey) (M.)—Pure snow white with a small scarlet spot in the throat. Up to eight large, beautifully formed flowers open at once on tall spikes. This variety is one of the most beautiful, and is bound to become immensely popular
2/6; S., 1/6
- MAUNGA** (Burns) (M.)—A fine white variety with eight to ten large blooms out at once. Good growth and spike. Winner of numerous awards in New Zealand 1/-
- MAX REGAR** (Pfitzer) (M.)—A light lavender blue with deeper throat markings. About eight well formed flowers open together on good spikes. We consider this variety to be one of the best light blues 1/-; S., 6d.
- MAID OF ORLEANS** (Pfitzer) (M.)—A splendid milky white variety with soft cream shading in the centre. Very large well-formed flowers of good substance are produced on good spikes of from six to eight open blooms . 6d.
- MEERSCHAUM** (Pfitzer) — A very beautiful decorative of a bright and distinctive orange-biscuit shade. The flowers are slightly ruffled and are well placed on the spikes. One of the very brightest and most attractive varieties
1/6; S., 1/-
- MEMORY** (Pfitzer)—A velvety deep scarlet of the clearest possible shade. After the style of "Commander Koehl" but considered to be an improvement on that variety 2/-; S., 1/-
- *MIDNIGHT SUN** (Moore) (M.)—A most unusual variety. The outer portion of the flower is a mixture of slate and salmon and the centre is a striking combination of crimson, slate and cream. The growth, flower and spike are of the "Our Selection" type and it is very reliable in the production of fine exhibition spikes . . 1/6; S., 1/-
- MILFORD** (Rides) (M.) — Colour is a delicate shade of blue, slightly darker towards the edges and lighter in the throat. Fine tall spikes of well faced flowers. One of the best light blues 1/-; S., 6d.
- *MOTHER MACHREE** (Stephens) (M.)—A famous American variety of novel colour, which is grey lavender, overlaid toward the edges with salmon. About eight well placed flowers open together on a good spike 1/-; S., 6d.
- MOORISH KING** (Pfitzer) (M.)—A large dark red, and a good grower, with six to eight blooms opening together 1/-
- *MRS. ANNA PFITZER** (Pfitzer) (M.) Creamy white with greenish tinge in the centre of the flower. This variety produces a well-faced spike of twelve large, ruffled blooms. A fine show Gladiolus 1/-; S., 6d.
- MRS. G. WADE** (Whiteley)—A pale creamy yellow self. Well formed ruffled flowers are carried on good spikes. A good decorative in a colour class that is not over supplied with good varieties 1/-
- MYWAG** (Palmer) (M.)—Light salmon with a brilliant scarlet blotch in the throat. Large and very showy 1/-
- NEW ERA** (Ellis)—A rich pure pink with variety a feature of which is the intense and uniform frilling of the flowers. A very beautiful Gladiolus, opening up to 8 medium sized, heavily ruffled flowers on a tall stem. A worthy addition 1/6; S., 1/-

The following was taken from a letter written on April 14th, 1941, at West Footscray, Victoria: "May I take the opportunity of congratulating your firm on raising such a fine Gladiolus 'Black Opal,' a fine spike of which gained for me the coveted Championship Ribbon at the Autumn Show of the Footscray Hort. Society."

GENERAL COLLECTION (Continued)

***NEW ZEALAND SPLENDOUR** (Toon)—This variety is a very strong grower, and florets are large and well faced on a long spike with up to ten open at once. The colour is soft pink with an orange scarlet throat marking. A fine Gladiolus for exhibition or decorative purposes . . . 3/6; S., 2/6

***OUR SELECTION** (Ball) (M.)—Salmon red, flecked with a deeper shade, and unusually marked on the outer part of the flower with slate flakings. There is a cerise, cream bordered blotch on the lower petals of the large flowers, which are well arranged on long spikes. A first class exhibition variety . . . 6d.

***P. D. VAN MOURIK.**—Pink with blood red blotches on the lower petals. Good flower and spike. A worthy representative of the blotched type
1/-; S., 6d.

PEGGY LOU (Wilson) (M.)—This variety has the same parentage as "Picardy" and propagates just as rapidly. The colour is deep shrimp pink with a slight rosy cast. General effect, much more pink than "Picardy." A tall strong grower that has won many awards in America
1/6; S., 1/-

PELEGRINA (Pfizer) (M.)—A pure dark violet blue Gladiolus, the two lower petals being somewhat darker. This is undoubtedly one of the best dark blues, producing spikes with six to eight large flowers open at once. Highly recommended . . . 1/-; S., 6d.

***PFITZER'S MASTERPIECE** (Pfizer)—The colour of this fine Gladiolus is light salmon pink with a cream throat. The wide open flowers are of heavy substance and from 8 to 10 blooms open together on large strong spikes. Sure to be very popular . . . 1/6; S., 1/-

***PICARDY** (Palmer) (M.)—A wonderful variety of Canadian origin, and considered on all sides to be one of the finest in existence. Colour light salmon apricot, with deeper salmon feather in the throat. The flowers are nicely frilled and large, and are produced on spikes with eight to ten open. One of the most outstanding Gladioli grown . . . 6d.

PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd) (M.)—A representative of the ruffled section. Colour very fine, but nearer to maroon than purple, with darker centre and shading . . . 6d.

***RED GIANT** (Phillips) (M.)—One that, when well grown, qualifies for the giant class. The colour is cerise red with a white line in the petals and about eight very large flowers open in good formation on tall strong spikes . . . 1/6

***REWI FALLU** (Fallu) (M.)—By the same raiser as "Bill Sowden" and a big improvement on that popular variety. Massive deep blood red flowers, eight of which open at once on tall spikes. Sure to be grown everywhere and is already one of the most popular . . . 1/6; S., 1/-

RIMA (Mitsch)—One of the finest decorative varieties which should be very popular in Australia because of its great heat resisting qualities. The colour of the large well formed flowers is a beautiful lilac pink shade with a cream throat. Tall spikes with about 7 blooms open at once . . . 1/6; S., 1/-

RODNEY (Coates) (M.)—Colour dark scarlet, with whitish blotch on lower petals. Eight huge flowers open at once on tall spikes. Ranks with the giant class . . . 1/6; S., 1/-

***ROSALIE** (A. A. Burgess) (L.)—Carmine red with a cream centre bordered wine red. Carmine markings in the throat. Up to 10 large blooms well faced on a strong spike. A most distinct and attractive variety. Award of Merit, Burnley Test Gardens
1/-; S., 6d.

***ROSEMARIE PFITZER** (Pfizer) (M.)—This variety produces grand well faced spikes of large, slightly ruffled flowers. Colour, white, tinted pink and cream. A great exhibition variety . . . 1/-

***ROYAL GOLD** (Pfizer)—A clear yellow shading to rich yellow in the throat. Well rounded flowers are carried in perfect formation and make an attractive spike. A good all round yellow . . . 1/6; S., 1/-

Established Over 70 Years Ago, with Quality and Service as a motto, we can definitely Guarantee Satisfaction.

ERREY BROS.' SELECTION

RUBY PHILLIPS (Phillips)—Rich deep blush pink with white throat. Many florets open at once on a fine exhibition spike 1/-

SALBACH'S ORCHID (Salbach) (L.)—Lavender pink; centre cream dusted with rose. After the style of "Minuet" but more of a pink shade. Eight large flowers open on a slender spike . 6d.

***SALBACH'S PINK** (Salbach) (L.)—Large wide-open flowers, the colour being a glowing geranium pink with soft carmine throat markings. Long graceful flower spike, with six to eight well placed flowers open at once. Highly recommended . . 1/-; S., 6d.

SCHWABEN GIRL (Pfitzer) (M.)—Pure pink without any shading or blotch; a fine self colour. Large well-rounded flowers with six or more open 6d.

SENSATION (Marshall) (L.)—A very soft rose, somewhat lighter in the upper throat. Six to nine huge, heavily ruffled, blooms of solid texture open at once on very tall spikes. An outstanding variety 5/-; S., 3/6

***SILVERSHEEN** (Symons) (M.)—This variety produces a fine spike of large flowers of a glowing salmon pink with a white tongue on lower petals, feather wine red. The whole flower is overlaid with a silvery sheen, ten open flowers on a strong spike. F.C.C., Ballarat 1/-

***SIR G. H. REID** (Gilrey)—This variety can be grown as large as most of the giants, opening eight to ten mammoth blooms on long spikes. Colour salmon with a cream throat 1/-

SHIRLEY TEMPLE—A very large beautifully ruffled cream, with deep cream throat. About six flowers open at once on tall spikes. A beautiful decorative variety of very attractive colour 2/-; S., 1/-

***SOUTHERN COMMAND** (McKillop)—This variety is a seedling from Red Lory and Pfitzer's Triumph and throws a typical Red Lory spike. The individual flowers also resemble Red Lory in form but are a lighter shade of red. A wonderful variety for exhibition purposes, opening up to 12 flowers in perfect formation
3/6; S., 2/-

***SNOWPRINCESS** (Pfitzer)—A beautiful ivory white, which may be described as an improved "Maid of Orleans." Up to 8 large well formed flowers are open together on the spike which is ideal for cutting 1/6; S., 1/-

***STAR OF BETHLEHEM** (Pfitzer) (M.)—One of the most popular whites grown. Immense pure white flowers have a tinge of cream on the lower petals. Well formed spikes, carrying an average of eight open flowers, make this variety valuable for exhibition purposes, as well as being a great commercial white. Hardy and a good propagator 1/-

***SUNNYSIDE** (Phillips) (M.)—A wonderful exhibition variety, showing up to 12 large perfectly formed flowers on the tall spike. The outer part of the flower is a beautiful cerise pink, slightly flaked a darker shade, the centre being pure white. Has won many champion prizes, and F.C.C., Ballarat 1/-

Very satisfying was this report received from Eagle Junction, Queensland: "I would like to say that I have never seen such a wonderful collection of flowers, and assortment of colours in my life, and I wish to congratulate you on the quality of the corms, also on your taste in selection of colours in a collection. These flowers are the wonder of my district, nothing like them has ever been seen here before."

BLACK OPAL COLLECTION



"BLACK OPAL."
The World's Best Exhibition Dark Red.

A magnificent opportunity for those who require some of the latest and best overseas introductions, together with the world famous "Black Opal," and the new Australian Smoky "Surprise."

BLACK OPAL:

The World's best dark red.

GRETA GARBO:

Very soft rose and cream. One of the very best recent introductions. Outstanding quality.

G. R. GILLIAM:

Tall ruffled yellow. A fine variety.

MARGARET BEATON:

Large snowy white with scarlet throat. One of the most beautiful of all.

SOUTHERN COMMAND:

Peach red, edged scarlet. A magnificent exhibition variety.

SURPRISE:

The most unusual smoky. Colour silvery slate with contrasting cream lower petals.

These varieties are all outstanding in their colour classes, and represent the very best recent introductions from overseas.

1 large corm of each at the bargain price of . . 15/-

For full details of descriptions and prices, see other pages.

ROSE DAWN COLLECTION



"ROSE DAWN"

For the benefit of enthusiasts who require a collection of outstanding 1938 novelties (together with the famous "Rose Dawn") we are making the following Special Offer:

BRONZEWING:

The best of the Autumn shades.

GOOLARA:

Tall, strong and beautifully ruffled cream and yellow.

GREY SUSSEX:

Distinct and beautiful—silvery slate with cream centre.

MARGARET JOAN:

Magnificent deep shell pink.

ROSE DAWN:

The best rose shade.

WALLAROY:

White with distinct magenta throat. Tall and strong.

Six of the highest class novelties, all of which have already received either First Class Certificates or Awards of Merit at Official Test Gardens.

1 large corm of each at the bargain price of . . 11/-

For full details of descriptions and prices, See List.

OF WORLD RENOWNED GLADIOLI

SUNSET CLOUD (Steves) (M.)—The ground colour of white is overlaid and shaded light rose pink, making this variety very nice for decorative purposes. Good flower, stem and growth 1/-

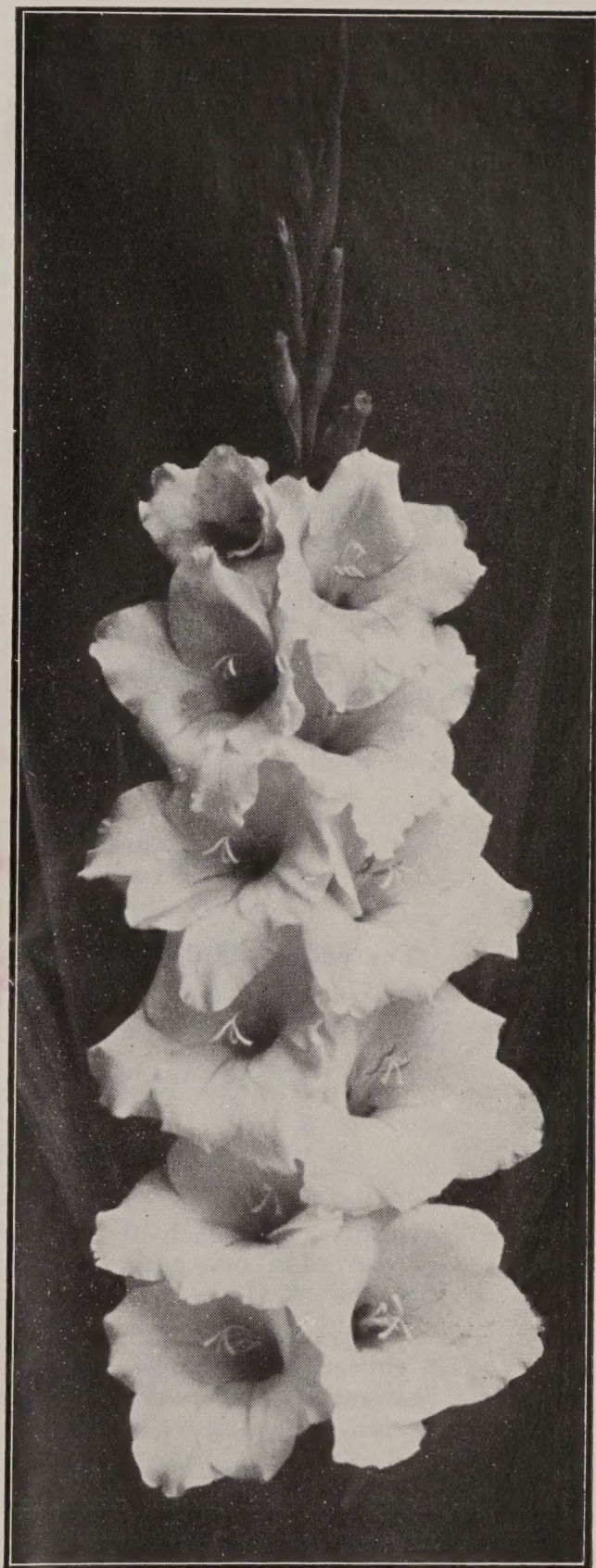
TAKINA (Burns) (M.) — A giant variety producing immense flowers of good form and substance. An average of six or seven of these huge blooms make a very impressive spike. Colour rosaline purple, sometimes flaked a darker shade. F.C.C., N.Z. Gladiolus Society . . . 1/-; S., 6d.

THISTLE DEW (Winsor) (M.)—A beautiful light pink with a cream throat slightly peppered pink. The large florets are slightly ruffled and lay flat against the stem on long graceful spikes with seven or eight open at once. A most attractive and useful variety 3/6; S., 2/-

THOS. EDISON (Kunderd) (E.)—Deep salmon, with deeper shading on the lower portion of the flower. Has large blooms, well placed on strong spikes. A fine decorative variety 6d.

TRIUMPHATOR (Krelage) (E.)—A fine variety, carrying up to nine large, perfectly formed flowers, on tall, strong spikes. The colour is a glowing orange red, occasionally flaked with a darker shade, whilst the crimson throat is flecked with sulphur 1/-

***TUNIA'S TRIUMPH** (Both)—A giant variety with very large wide open flowers of a beautiful orange scarlet shade. About seven giant flowers are open at once making a mammoth spike which is so heavy that it needs staking 1/6; S., 1/-



BUNGANA.

This pleasing report comes from Murray Bridge, South Australia, on 9th June, 1941: "It will probably interest you to know that except for about two varieties, my collection now consists entirely of Errey Bros.' strain. Your type is definitely ahead of other strains. 'Mrs. G. G. Errey,' which I bought from you last year is a true aristocrat among Glads."

GLADIOLI LISTED BY ERREY BROS.

***3LO** (A. A. Burgess) (L.)—A good spike, up to 12 flowers being well placed on a heavy rigid stem. Colour rose, slightly flecked a deeper shade, with carmine blotch on a cream ground. Most reliable in producing uniformly good show spikes. F.C.C. at Burnley Trial Grounds 1/-; S., 6d.

***VAGABOND PRINCE** (Palmer) (M.)—An unusual garnet brown shade with a glowing scarlet red blotch in the throat. Eight to ten well placed blooms open at once on straight spikes. Unusual and attractive, and sure to be very popular 1/-

VALERIA (Pruitt)—A distinct shade of light red. The large ruffled blooms are carried on tall spikes, making "Valeria" an ideal cut flower variety. Should become very popular . . 1/6; S., 1/-

WINGS OF SONG (Ellis)—Colour rosy salmon with a clear cream throat. Large wide open flowers are perfectly placed on a fine spike . . 1/6; S., 1/-

WURTEMBERGIA (Pfitzer) (L.)—Scarlet with broad soft cream blotch. Large round flower of excellent substance and attractive shape 1/-; S., 6d.

YELLOW EMPEROR (Ellis)—A hardy yellow that throws a very nice spike and is one of the best in this colour class 1/-

ZAUBERFLOTE (Pfitzer) (M.)—Light peach rose with contrasting dark red blotch. Large flowers and good growth. A good decorative type . 1/-

***ZUNI** (Mitsch)—One of the very best and most attractive of the smoky types, being an unusual combination of salmon, slate and copper shades. Up to 10 well placed ruffled blooms open on long flower heads, making a fine exhibition spike . . 2/-; S., 1/-

Any 12 varieties @ 1/-, 1 of each, for 10/-
Any 12 varieties @ 1/6, 1 of each, for 15/-
Less than 12 corms charged at list prices.

The prices per dozen corms of any one variety are as follows:—
6d. each, 5/- per dozen. 1/- each, 9/- per dozen. 1/6 each, 12/- per dozen.
These prices apply only when 6 or more of each variety are ordered.

A Special Offer

For the most striking results Gladioli should be grown in quantity. Ten each of ten varieties will give a better display in the garden than one each of one hundred varieties, and are ideal for cut flowers.

To encourage the planting of larger quantities, we are offering a collection of remarkable value, containing ten each of ten of the best garden varieties (our selection), 100 in all, for 35/-. Half collection, ten varieties, five of each, 20/-.

For great value and surprisingly good results, this collection has no equal.

Mixed Gladioli

Either by itself or as supplementary to the named varieties, our All Colours Mixture will be found extremely useful for garden decoration and provides an abundance of cut flowers. This mixture is an entirely new one, comprising the special mixture of hand crossed seedlings listed in previous years and a fine selection of named varieties.

Excellent value at 20/- per 100, postage or rail extra.

Reserve List

In addition to the Gladioli listed on the foregoing pages, we hold stocks of the following varieties. The higher priced varieties have been outstanding in our trial beds and will be added to our lists as soon as sufficient stock is available. Those priced at 6d. and 1/- each are well tried and reliable types.

A. H. WOODFULL—Pale mauve, violet blotch	6d.	HELENA—Lilac pink	1/-
AVIGNON—Silvery pink	1/-	JALNA—Smoky	2/-
ALGONQUIN—Scarlet	5/-	JASMINE—Lemon yellow	2/6
ARETHUSA—Cream and buff	1/6	KING'S RANSOM—Peach red	2/6
ARTEMIS—Chamois pink	6d.	LAIDLEY—Flaked pink	1/-
ARABELLA—Dark red	1/-	LA PALOMA—Rich orange	6d.
AWATEA—Light geranium pink	1/-	LIALLA—Lilac pink	6d.
AYRSHIRE—Rosy lilac, white throat	6d.	LOLLYPOP—Pale pink	5/-
BERTY SNOW—Lilac pink	6d.	MANU—Pink	1/-
BILL SOWDEN—Crimson scarlet	1/-	MARY ROSE—Rose pink	1/-
BLUE TRIUMPHATOR—Light blue	1/-	MEXICAN FIRE OPAL—Orange red	1/-
BYRON L. SMITH—Lavender pink	6d.	MILLIE PARKS—Shrimp pink	1/-
CAMELOT—Salmon pink, crimson blotch	6d.	MISS NEW ZEALAND—Salmon apricot	1/-
CERBERUS—Orange pink	6d.	MRS. RIDES—Grey blue	1/-
CECILIA—White, flushed lilac	6d.	MRS. E. J. TOON—Pure white	1/6
COIMBA—Soft salmon pink	6d.	NEREUS—Cerise	6d.
CORYPHEE—Shell pink	1/-	ODALISQUE—White, scarlet blotch	6d.
CRUSADER—Smoky	6d.	ORLANDO—Rosy salmon	1/-
DON BRADMAN—Apricot	1/6	PINK SUPREME—Salmon pink	6d.
DREAM O'BEAUTY—Cerise	6d.	SARPEDON—Pillar-box red	6d.
DR. BENNETT—Bright scarlet	6d.	SOUTHPORT—Rose pink	1/6
EDITH ROBSON—Salmon, crimson throat	6d.	ST. EDWARD—Scarlet	1/6
EILEEN ALLANAH—Smoky	5/-	SURFSIDE—Ruffled white	1/6
ETRURIA—Mauve	1/6	TOSCA—Blood red	1/-
EVELYN STINTON—Blush pink overlaid chocolate	1/-	TRIXIE—Pink	6d.
GAY HUSSAR—Orange	6d.	TUNIA'S BLUE—Large blue	1/6
HAMPDEN—Rose	1/-	VICTOR—Scarlet, white blotch	6d.
HEATHFIELD—Orange crimson	6d.	WARATAH—Orange crimson	1/-
HEAVENLY BLUE—Pale blue	1/-	WEISBADEN—Purple	1/-
		W. H. PHIPPS—Soft pink	1/-
		WINDERMERE—Flesh pink	6d.

This extract was taken from a letter received on 16th November, 1941, from Hamilton, Brisbane, Queensland: 'I think you would like to know that my Gladioli have done wonderfully well, I am delighted with them. I had a beautiful spike of 'Rose Dawn,' I can only say it was magnificent in every way. 'Pink Jewel' and 'Sunburst' were lovely and all three were 6½ inches across.'

Collections

Many of our customers prefer to take advantage of our intimate knowledge of varieties and therefore leave the selection to us.

The following carefully selected collections offer an alternative to the labour of choosing from our lists, and represent the highest possible quality (excepting novelties) obtainable in the various types of Gladioli.

Many new varieties have been added to this year's collections, making them different, and even better than they were last year.

No. 1—Special Garden Collection

Specially selected for bright colours, hardiness and vigour.

BEACON—Rose scarlet, cream throat.	MEERSCHAUM—Orange biscuit.
COMMANDER KOEHL—Blood red.	MURALIA—Silvery pink.
GATE OF HEAVEN—Yellow.	PICARDY—Shrimp pink.
KASSEL—Bright scarlet.	SNOW PRINCESS—Large white.
MAX REGAR—Lavender blue.	TARONGA—Purple, white blotch.
MOROCCO—Very dark red.	VAGABOND PRINCE—Garnet brown and red.

1 of each, 12 in all, 10/-; 3 of each 28/-.

No. 1A—A Fine Garden Collection

of Lower Priced Varieties.

APRICOT GLOW	DREAM O'BEAUTY	OUR SELECTION
BETTY NUTHALL	EDITH ROBSON	PANOPE
CAMELOT	FALCON	PURPLE GLORY
CANBERRA	GERTRUDE ERREY	SALBACH'S ORCHID
CASSANDRA	GRAF ZEPPELIN	SCHWABEN GIRL
CERBERUS	HEATHFIELD	THOS. EDISON
COIMBA	LA PALOMA	VICTOR
CRIMSON GLOW	MAID OF ORLEANS	WINDERMERE

1 of each, 24 in all, 10/-; 3 of each 28/-.

No. 2—Giant Collection

Great size is not everything, but it certainly adds to the effect. The following set is selected from the largest flowered varieties.

ALLEMANIA—Scarlet.	RED ENSIGN—Scarlet, white throat.
BLACK MAGIC—Very dark red.	REWI FALLU—Blood red.
COLOSSUS—Rich pink.	ROSE DAWN—Large rose.
HERITAGE—Pink, white throat.	SIR G. H. REID—Pink.
MAUNGA—White.	TAKINA—Rosaline purple.
NARBETHONG—Coppery salmon.	WINGS OF SONG—Salmon, cream throat.

1 of each, 12 in all, 14/-; 3 of each 40/-.

It should be noted that a few varieties appear in more than one collection. Customers when ordering two or more collections, in which such duplications occur, are requested to state whether, or not, any alteration is desired.

ANY GLADIOLUS IS BETTER WHEN GROWN FROM ERREY BROS.
SPECIALLY TREATED CORMS.

Collections

No. 3—Collection of Errey Bros.' Champions

Contains only varieties of our own raising, which we know to have won Championships at large shows. All the varieties in this collection have also won either F.C.C.'s or Awards of Merit at Test Gardens.

BLACK OPAL—Rich dark red.
CANBERRA—Yellow.
CENTENARY TRIUMPH—Salmon.
CHASSEUR—Salmon, crimson centre.
CORANGAMITE—Coral pink.
ELANORA—Maroon purple.
EUIDES—White, flushed pink.
GOOLARA—Cream, yellow centre.
GREYWING—Slate, crimson centre.
IOLANTHE—Salmon pink.

KILLARA—Pink, cream centre.
LUCIFER—Orange scarlet.
MARGARET JOAN—Deep shell pink.
MARMORA—Lavender grey.
MRS. G. G. ERREY—Ivory white.
MRS. S. A. ERREY—Orange.
NARBETHONG—Coppery orange.
RED LORY—Crimson.
RED ENSIGN—Scarlet, white throat.
ROSE DAWN—Large rose.

1 of each, 20 in all, 20/-; 3 of each 55/-.

No. 4—Exhibitor's Collection

So called because all varieties included have the long, well faced spikes beloved of exhibitors and others. All are excellent garden varieties, and, taken as a whole, this set represents the highest quality yet attained in Gladioli. Practically all these varieties have either F.C.C.'s or Awards of Merit to their credit.

BLACK OPAL—Rich dark red.
BRONZEWING—Bright autumn tints.
BUNGANA—White, shaded pink.
D. A. HAY—Pink, cream throat.
DAUNTLESS — Pale pink, petunia throat.
EUIDES—White, flushed pink.
ELANORA—Maroon purple.
ERREY'S SCARLET—Scarlet red.
EVADNE—Light orange.
J. S. BACH—Light red.

KILLARA—Pink, cream centre.
LUCIFER—Orange scarlet.
MARGARET JOAN—Shell pink.
MIDNIGHT SUN—Unusual smoky.
MRS. S. A. ERREY—Orange.
PFITZER'S MASTERPIECE — Light pink, cream throat.
RED LORY—Crimson.
ROSE DAWN—Large rose.
ROYAL GOLD—Yellow.
WALLAROY—White, magenta throat.

1 of each, 20 in all, 30/-; 3 of each 80/-.

No. 4A—Same Class as No. 4, but Different Varieties

CENTENARY TRIUMPH—Salmon.
CENTURION—Orange, magenta centre.
CORANGAMITE—Coral pink.
CHASSEUR—Salmon pink.
GABRIEL—Pink and grey.
GOLDEN GODDESS—Yellow.
IVERNIA—Blush white.
IOLANTHE—Salmon.
JOHN RAMSAY—Salmon red.
J. VAN TETS—White.
MARMORA—Lavender grey.
MARGARET PETER—White, red blotch.

MERRIWA—Deep rose.
MORONGO—Orange pink.
MOTHER MACHREE—Lavender salmon and slate.
MOONDARA—Salmon, flaked slate.
MURALLA—Silvery pink.
NOEL—Light rose pink.
REWI FALLU—Blood red.
ROSALIE—Deep rose.
ROSEMARIE PFITZER—Ruffled white.
SUNNYSIDE—White and pink.
SUSSEX—Soft pink and yellow.
TARONGA—Purple, white blotch.

1 of each, 24 in all, 20/-; 3 of each 55/-.

Small Flowered Decorative Gladioli

These dainty varieties are ideal for table decoration, being light and graceful and of very delicate colouring.

Only the best representatives of this type are listed, all having the graceful and beautiful habits of the original *Gladiolus Primulinus*

BUTTERBOY—Clear buttercup yellow. Tall strong growth and flowers of good size. One of the best . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

CHEERIO (Errey Bros.)—A tall strong *Primulinus* hybrid that should be very popular because of its hardiness and glowing colour, which is bright orange, shading to a yellow centre. The throat is dotted deeper orange 1/-

COPERNICUS — Coppery yellow. A very fine variety for cut flowers . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

DOVE KILGOVE—A lovely ruffled shrimp pink, round florets, well placed . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

FIRE AND FLAME—A beautiful small flowered decorative that should be popular. Colour crimson scarlet with darker throat. Flowers gracefully carried on a light strong stem . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

GOLDEN BROWN—A small flowered decorative of novel colouring, which is mahogany red shading to brown. Unusual and attractive . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

KRELAGE'S FAVORITE—A very fine scarlet variety with fine large flowers beautifully placed on tall spikes . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH— Beautiful clear delicate pink . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

MAYA MAID (Salbach)—An unusual russet brown shade dotted faintly with cream. Completely distinct . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

MYRA—Colour a pleasing blend of salmon and yellow. A first-rate variety . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

NYMPHAS (Errey Bros.)—The clear golden centre of the flower shades to a delicate apricot salmon on the outer edges of the petals. One of the most beautiful of the species. Award of Merit . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

ORANGE BUTTERFLY—A rich glowing bronzy orange *primulinus* hybrid that is in a class by itself. The flowers are very prettily waved, and the graceful spikes are produced with ten to twelve open . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

ORANGE QUEEN—A beautiful variety of charming colour, a rich orange-apricot shade which will arrest attention anywhere . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

REVUE—Soft yellow, shading to a delicate pink at edges and tips of petals. A distinct and very beautiful variety . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

RADIANT—Delicate strawberry pink, lower petals soft orange pink. Fine tall spike . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

SCARLET CARDINAL—Colour bright scarlet. The flowers are of good size, and are carried on graceful spikes . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

SCARLET BEDDER—A pure self coloured variety with large flowers of a most beautiful shade of soft salmon. scarlet. Highly recommended . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

The following is an extract taken from a letter received from an old client at Dover, Tasmania, on 2/7/41: "Please accept my thanks for the particularly generous treatment you have given me with the Gladioli corms. They arrived yesterday, an excellent lot in first class condition."

Small Flowered Decorative Gladioli

SOUVENIR—A rich deep yellow self.
6d.; 5/- doz.

TANGERINE—An exquisite variety, producing tall graceful spikes of glowing orange flowers. One of the finest primulinus hybrids . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

TAURUS—Purplish violet, very distinct and attractive. The only primulinus in this colour . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

WALLFLOWER (Errey Bros.)—As the name suggests, the colour of this exquisite primulinus hybrid can best be

described as a glowing wallflower shade, with which are mingled tonings of gold and deep salmon 6d.; 5/- doz.

WHITE BUTTERFLY — Pure white flowers on slender, graceful stems. The best white variety in this section . . . 6d.; 5/- doz.

WYUNA (Errey Bros.)—Colour cream with yellow throat, outer edges of petals flushed pale heliotrope. A variety of distinct colour and good stem for decorative purposes

6d.; 5/- doz.

No. 5 COLLECTION (Primulinus Hybrids).

A well balanced selection of these dainty Gladioli.

DOVE KILGOVE—Ruffled pink.

KRELAGE'S FAVOURITE—Fine scarlet.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH—Pink.

NYMPHAS—Pink and yellow.

ORANGE QUEEN—Apricot yellow.

ORANGE BUTTERFLY—Bronzy orange.

SOUVENIR—Deep yellow.

SCARLET BEDDER—Soft scarlet.

TAURUS—Purplish violet.

TANGERINE—Glowing orange.

WALLFLOWER—Wallflower shade.

WHITE BUTTERFLY—Pure white.

12 varieties, 3 of each, 15/-; 6 of each 28/-

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS IN QUANTITY.

To appreciate the beauty of these dainty Gladioli it is necessary that they should be grown in quantities for indoor decoration; and for this purpose we offer them as follows:—

10 best and most distinct varieties (our selection),

10 of each, 100 in all, 30/-

Gladiolus Plebiscite

Conducted by "The Garden Lover."

In a Plebiscite recently conducted by "The Australian Garden Lover" the following varieties were voted the most popular in the various colour sections. Varieties raised by Errey Bros. headed the voting in 5 of the 10 sections:—

Rose Pink Shades	ROSE DAWN
Salmon Pinks	PICARDY
Whites and Creams	MRS. G. G. ERREY
Dark Reds	BLACK OPAL
Light Reds	ERREY'S SCARLET
Yellow Shades	ROYAL GOLD
Smoky Shades	JALNA
Blues and Lavenders	MILFORD
Twin or Triple Colours	OUR SELECTION
Orange or Apricot Shades	MRS. S. A. ERREY

For those who wish to obtain a collection of Gladioli, which have been voted the best in their colour classes we are offering the following:—

"Garden Lover" Collection

1 large corm of each of the 10 Leading Varieties in "The Garden Lover" Plebiscite for 14/-, Post Free; 3 of each 35/-, Post Free.

Bearded Irises



An Iris Border.

This amazing advance is found in practically all the other types, and during recent years the size of the modern Iris has been at least doubled, and in addition more flowers are carried on each stalk.

It will readily be seen that this advance in size and flowering qualities together with the great increase in the range of colours available make the Iris the most improved and one of the most desirable of all flowers. Added to their stately beauty is the desirable virtue of being the easiest of all flowers to grow to perfection, and the same ground can be used for many years if the plants are thinned out every three or four years.

They are one of the most popular cut flowers with all who have tried them and are ideal for large bowls, either by themselves or in combination with other flowers, such as Lupins. Irises may be cut when the first bloom opens, all the other blooms on the stem opening indoors like Gladioli.

Realising that our clients will only wish to grow the very best varieties, we have limited our collection to the outstanding types obtainable in the various colour sections. Consequently, our list is one from which the uninitiated may choose at random, and yet be certain to purchase only varieties of the highest quality available at the various prices.

THESE Glorious Flowers have been so greatly improved during recent years that they have literally taken the world by storm, and are now firmly established as Flowers of Fashion wherever flowers are grown and beauty appreciated.

Their large, yet graceful flowers are becoming features of all up to date gardens, whether grown in special Iris beds and borders, or in scattered clumps.

There is practically no limit to the range of colours now available and one can obtain magnificent specimens in various shades of wine, red, bronze and tan, white and cream, lilac, violet, pink, rose, lavender, blue, light and dark velvety blue, yellow, and innumerable blends of these colours.

Looking at the Irises of 10 years ago one can scarcely believe that the improvements made in the last decade are possible. Some would describe it as evolution, but revolution would more aptly describe the changes that have brought us into a new era of Irises. For instance, in yellows, "Happy Days" is three times as large as the best yellows of a few years ago, and in addition carries about four times as many buds to each stalk, and is decidedly taller.



Corner of an Iris Garden.

ORDER FORM

ERREY BROS.

Gladiolus and Iris Specialists,

PHONE 50.

**Camperdown, Victoria,
Australia.**

(Date).....

Supply goods as hereunder:—

To Mr., Mrs., or Miss _____
(Give full initials)

Amount £ : :
Enclosed £ : :

Add 6d. Exchange on Cheques

[illegible]

ERREY BROS.

Gladiolus and Iris Specialists

CAMPERDOWN

VICTORIA [AUST.]

BEARDED IRISES



Some of the colours obtainable in Modern Irises.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERS

SPECIAL EXHIBITORS' COLLECTION.

12 of the most outstanding modern Irises in existence. These varieties create a sensation wherever grown. Huge flowers and a wonderful range of colours. (List price at least 27/6).

1 of each, 12 in all, wonderful value for 20/-, post free.

SPECIAL GARDEN COLLECTION.

12 of the very best of the standard varieties in a wide range of colours. All strong, hardy varieties with large flowers.

1 of each, 12 in all, for 12/-, post free.

Delivery of Irises from December, 1942

For complete list and descriptions see our Iris Catalogue. Post free on application

ERREY BROS.' RAINBOW RANUNCULI



A few of the shades obtainable in Rainbow Ranunculi.
(Reproduced from a natural colour photograph.)

Grow Errey Bros.' Rainbow Ranunculi

... for ...

Robust and Free Flowering Habits of Growth.

Amazing and Hitherto Unheard of Quality.

Immense and Beautifully Formed Flowers.

New Colours, Exclusive to This Strain.

Brightest and Clearest Shades Only.

Our Guarantee of Satisfaction.

Wonderful Displays in Your Garden.

PRICES: 2/- per dozen, 3/6 per 25, 6/- per 50, 10/- per 100.

This extract is from a letter received by us from Meeniyah, Victoria: "My Ranunculi from you are beautiful. Almost every one is different."